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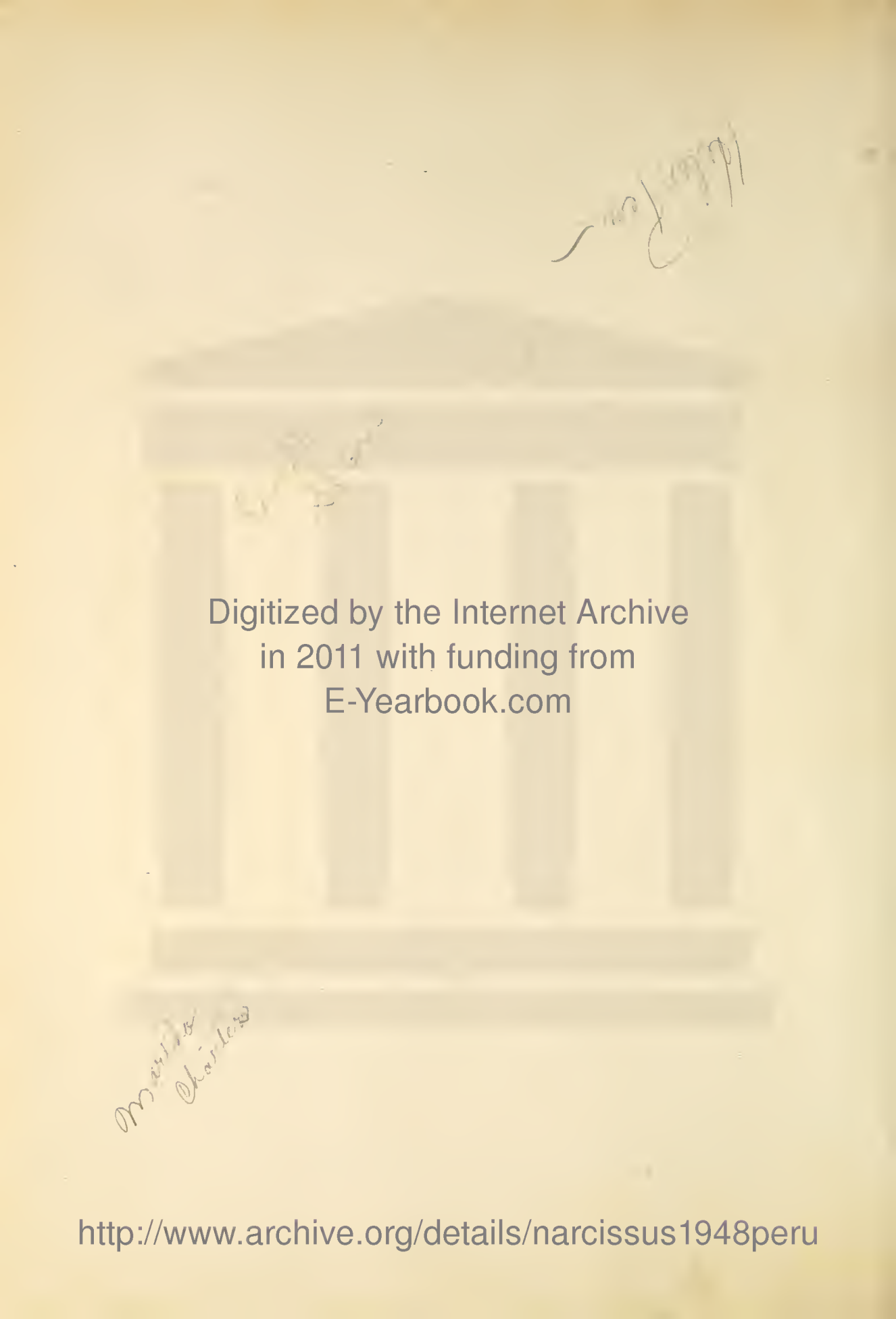
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The 1948 Narcissus

WORDS AND PICTURES ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND PROJECTS ACTION AND ACTIVITY WE TALKED ABOUT AT PERU HIGH SCHOOL IN PERU, INDIANA, IN 1947-1948 . . .

ALONG THE PERU PARTY LINE...

Bill: Hi, Dot! How do you like not having homework to do now that school is out?

Dot: Swell, but doesn't it seem like only last week that we paid our book rent and settled down to a hard nine months of studying?

Bill: And we flashed those bright new cords and skirts through the halls.

Dot: They're old and dingy now, though, and I guess those carefree days are gone forever.

Bill: Why so sentimental? You haven't forgotten that daily six-hour grind, have you?

Dot: It wasn't such a grind if you consider all the fun that went with it!

Bill: Right you are! We can really be proud of PHS with its well-rounded activity program.

Dot: Remember the Rodeo and the Mooseheart game and the Christmas dance . . .

Bill: And canteen nights and the band auditorium and pep sessions . . .

Dot: Say! I wonder whether anyone is at school now who would like to reminisce with us.

Operator: Number, please.

Bill: 969, please.

Operator: Here's your party . . .

PERU HIGH SCHOOL

WE TALKED OF CLUBS'N CLASSES, PARTIES'N

Blood . . . sweat . . . and just plain elbow grease earmark a "P" Club initiation.

It looks as if the housing shortage will soon be solved.

Reverting to their childhood days, G members recall long-forgotten games.

PRANKS . . .

Lucky's the fellow who knows a girl who s two friends.

Bill: Hey, Jane! Hop along down to the canteen. Everybody's here tonight.

Jane: Can't, Bill. I played tennis at Thrush's tonight and I'm all in.

Bill: Say, remember the last time we were at Thrush's? Kind'a different that night, though—it was an ice-skating party.

Jane: And afterwards we had our "get together" at the Civic Center . . .

Bill: I sort of hate to see winter go, but now that summer's almost here we'll be swimming at the base and playing ball at the park and golfing . . .

Jane: And we'll still be able to see the kids at the canteen.

Bill: Which reminds me—are you coming down?

Jane: Sorry, not tonight. But I'll be seeing you around.

AND DON'T FORGET

"**If Dad won't** sign it, what's a guy's pal for?"

Leo: Why the rush, Barb?

Barb: Oh, hi, Leo! Sorry to buzz by like that but this four-minutes-between-classes idea always did make me rush a little.

Leo: Anything exciting pop in classes today?

Barb: Just the usual things that happen all the time . . . Mr. Dice opened all the doors and windows and told our chem class to go ahead with their sulphur experiments . . . beginning shorthand class had a test this morning and I swear we never heard of half the words . . .

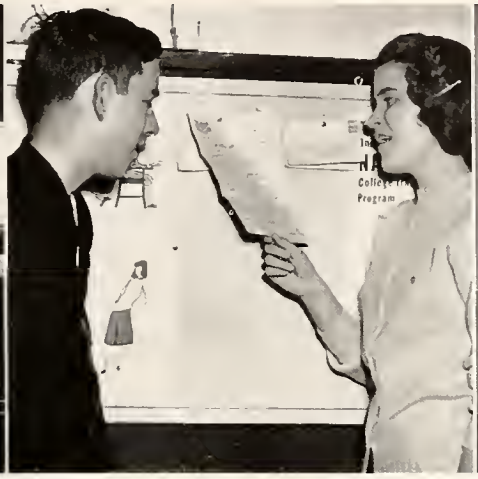
Leo: Nothing unusual happened in my classes either, but things did get a little heated in government class over the UMT bill . . .

Barb: Say, we'd better hurry up if we don't want to be late for this period!

Leo: And how I hate those pink passes . . .

CARDS, CRAMMIN'N SENIOR CORDS...

Nothing like a nice pleasant siege of ast-minute preparation."



Post no bills except good news from out of school friends.

Would you prefer 14-point script or 20-point Old English?

WHILE THE PERUVIAN

Betty Hudson reigned as 1947 May Queen.

Always eager to know what was going on, PHS students depended greatly upon the **Peruvian** to keep them in touch with "big events" of the school year.

Jam-packed with activities, our first semester of the 1947-48 term provided the paper with many inches of newsy copy. At the opening of school, Peru High greeted not only a new superintendent but five new teachers as well.

As the Christmas season rolled around with its yuletide decorations and carols, all the girls and fellows were busily trading dates and escorts to the biggest social event of the year, the Christmas dance.

With mid-term exams safely out of the way, everyone returned to school to find that the second semester brought more "new things" to PHS than the first. Under Mr. Melvin Stevens' watchful eye, a safe drivers course was offered to all interested high school students, while the new public address system kept us informed on important developments.

For the second time in our school's history, Peru's Fighting Tigers reached the semi-finals in the state basketball tournaments.

Rounding out the year in quick succession were the Sweater Hop, Junior-Senior Prom, May Festival, and finally

. . . Graduation.

EATURED STORIES OF THINGS NEW IN PERU

Mr. Melvin Stevens points out low, second, high, reverse, and overdrive to "safe drivers" Dean Worsley and Phil Munsey.

'N WE COULDN'T KEEP FROM TALKING ABOUT . . .

Cornered by rival political bosses, Ryan looks confused.

Interesting tales were aired during Narcissus auditorium.

Why shouldn't Nancy laugh as the rest of the whip goes sprawling at the Thrush combination tennis court-ice rink.

Art students give credit to silk screening for faster poster production.

Buck up, fellows! Boys League initiation could be worse.

WE SPENT OUR SPARE TIME HAVING FUN . . .

For good parties and good times we called 2757 on the Peru Party Line.

Our canteen powder room was always open for business.

Every now and then we donned our finery for a Civic Center party.

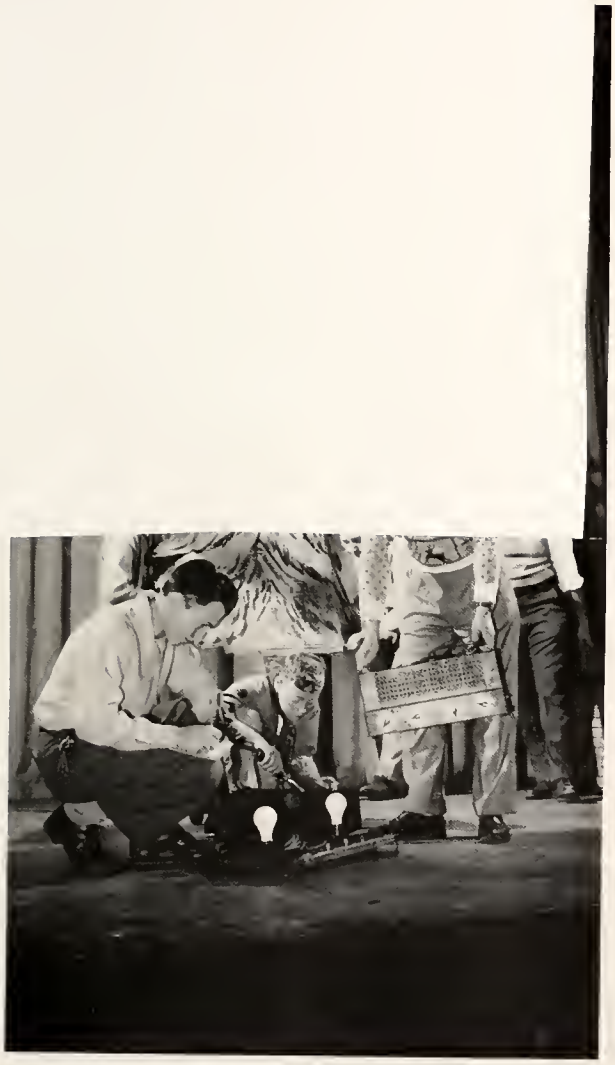
Wayne King or perhaps Guy Lombardo. Dizzy Gillespie was never like this.

ACTIVTIES KEPT US BUSY..

No Paris creations appeared, but Y-Teen style shows presented the latest.

Amid the chatter and clutter of an after-class session, Miss Shideler plans her gym schedules.

ch fast thinking from sleepy gray matter.



Important behind-the-scenes adjustments made by the stage crew.

Jeanne McBride and her mother prepare for mother-daughter tea.

IN RODEO WONDERLAND . .

"Max Factor" Hawker makes-up Tweedledee for the Rodeo.

"Down with the isolationists, down with the communisst, down with the carpetbaggers."

How did they get Parsons' Chevie on the stage?

Big Chief Mark Schweizer and Little Princess Mary Wise in "Indian Love Call."

Future masters of oratory and debate discuss weighty problems.

Traditional yuletide atmosphere is greatly enhanced through the tree decorated each year by the Girls League.

Thrilling basketball games filled many a Friday night with cheers and shouts.

A little assistance, please, if Johnny's to make this next class.

Testing her prowess as a mistress of ceremonies, Donna Garber conducts speech class with that department's new wire recorder.

. . . ALONG THE

PERU PARTY LINE

WE TALKED ABOUT OUR CLASSES . . .

Mr. Clyde Cunningham,
School Superintendent.

Mr. Clyde Cunningham, our new superintendent, received a hearty welcome from Peruvians last fall when he began his administrational duties with the city's school system. Before coming to Peru, Mr. Cunningham had been school superintendent at Attica, Indiana, for nine years. He received his B. S. degree from Indiana State, his M. A. from Columbia University and the University of Illinois.

Twenty-eight years of experience back Mr. Cunningham's careful supervision and his willingness to cooperate with students in their activities. His engaging personality and spirit of interest have won him the respect of teachers and students alike.

Serving his third year as a member of the Board of Education, Mr. Willard Redmon, president of the board, has become well-liked because of his cordial smile and hearty greeting. Mr. Russell R. Rhodes, secretary, and Mr. Layman Peters, treasurer, together with Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Redmon, conferred about school problems.

School Board—Layman Peters, Willard Redmon, and Russell R. Rhodes.

Left to Right—Mr. Noel E. Davis, Mr. Earl Delph, Mr. B. L. Rufe, and Miss Mary Stutesman.

Peru Park Named For Late Educator

PERU — In honor of the late Noel Davis, who served as director of the Peru High School Guidance Department for over 30 years, the board of works has named the East Main Street park the Noel Davis Memorial Park.

Naming the park was on the recommendation of the Lions Club. The club will install a flagpole and a plaque at the park at a future date.

Land for the park is leased to the city by the Peru school district.

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No school can function properly without the constant perseverance of the administrative officials. We are especially indebted to the principal, assistant principal, and deans for performing many essential duties necessary to the coordination of activities.

During the periods they are not teaching, Miss Mary Stutesman, dean of girls, and Mr. Noel E. Davis, dean of boys, can be found in their offices, scheduling classes, recording absentees, working on records, or counseling. Both enjoy little spare time since they also teach classes and sponsor extra-curricular activities.

To the desk of Mr. Ben Rufe come many varied and important tasks. Called upon often to assist the principal, list the following among his duties: issu- es, arranging for buses to out-of-town g ticket sales, and recording money re- on, he teaches algebra and sponsors both nor Society chapter and the school Safety Patrol.

Principal William Earl Delph voices the last word in administrative problems. Responsible for final coordination, he must check every minute detail in our educational machinery. Not only does Mr. Delph act as head of both the athletic board and social science department, but he also supervises auditorium programs and represents the school at various conferences.

"Do I really need that credit to graduate?" Mrs. Campbell helps harried students plan their schedules.

La silla . . . la messa . . . Spanish studes pay close attention while Miss Hornish tries a new teaching method.

Skilled hands and tireless fingers produce the varied display of creations found in our art room.

Ann Arnold,
A. B., M. A.

Carter M. Brown,
B. M., M. A.

Marjorie Campbell,
A. B., M. S.

Jess Dice,
A. B.

D. H. Boone,
B. S., M. S.

Helen Brundage,
A. B.

R. R. Davisson

Richard Donovan,
B. S.

Mrs. F. A. Drechsler

James F. Hawker,
A. B., M. A.

Toy Jones,
B. S.

P. D. Malaska,
B. S.

Dean Finch,
A. B., M. A.

Ina L. Hornish,
A. B., M. A.

Bernice Bailey LeMaster,
R. N., B. S.

Cleo Mavrick,
B. S.

"I wonder what will happen when I insert a burning splint . . . "

Barbara Mughmaw struggles with the mimeograph machine in advanced shorthand class.

Biology classes find that "a bird in hand" is pretty hard to feed.

All current issues are debated by our future statesmen in Mr. Malaska's American history classes.

Who could ask for a more competent home nurse to check pulse and temperature?

Between Pythagoras and Mr. Davis, these sophomores can't miss learning some geometry.

Clarence J. Murray,
B. S.

Phillip G. Ortwein,
A. B., M. A.

H. L. Rector,
B. S., M. S.

Mildred Shideler,
B. S.

LaVonne Newell,
A. B., M. S.

Clarence M. Oury,
A. B., M. A.

Elizabeth A. Ridenour,
B. S., M. S.

Melvin L. Stevens,
B. S.

Wayne F. Taylor,
B. S.

Ruth Wagner,
B. S., M. A.

Hester Wood,
A. B., M. A.

Mrs. Mary Robinson

Bertha Tereba,
B. S., A. B.

Gene Wernz,
B. S.

Mrs. Marie Haag

Mrs. Mary Tresch

It takes plenty of concentration to keep up production in machine shop.

Gals in food classes seem to know the quickest way to a man's heart.

Relaxing in the school library seems to be in order after the wear and tear of classwork.

Not only in their senior year, but every year since they were freshmen, have the graduates of 1948 given much to PHS. Besides producing excellent junior and senior class plays, they added to the athletic, musical, and journalistic fields of the school. The senior class led the school in the "Save the Shades" drive and the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer Fund, thereby setting a good example for underclassmen.

This year's junior class has been an equally good one. They entertained the seniors at their annual junior-senior prom and, with much talent, presented an excellent class play. The junior class provided ushers for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises according to custom.

Silly sophomores? Tradition doesn't hold true in the class of 1950, it seems. The sophomores have shown their willingness to take part in the more serious sides of high school, but haven't become too serious in doing it. Their interest in canteen and extra-curricular affairs proved this point.

Everywhere you look this year you see freshmen taking an active part with the upperclassmen. Unlike many freshman classes before them, these students have fitted themselves into high school life very easily. This is quite assuring to the graduating students, for no doubt is left in their minds as to the capability of the freshmen.

Chairmen of the faculty sponsors of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes were Mr. Clarence Oury, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Mr. Noel Davis, and Miss Hester Wood, respectively.

Senior Class Officers
Talking over the good old days in PHS are the senior class officers, Jerry Holland, treasurer; Murray Hamman, vice-president; Richard Life, president; and Carol Maugans, secretary.

Junior Class Officers . . .

Richard Zimmerman, president; Richard Harris, vice-president; Ruelene Tate, secretary; and Richard Williams, treasurer, make preparations for the annual junior-senior prom.

Sophomore Class Officers . . .

Sipping cokes at the School Door Canteen are the sophomore class officers, Judy Antrim, treasurer; Harold Crippen, president; Richard Sharp, vice-president; and John Van Osdol, secretary.

Freshman Class Officers . . .

Chivalry is seemingly dead among the male officers of the freshman class as Don Hulce, president; Victor Tully, treasurer; and John Mack, vice-president, gather about the locker of their secretary, Alice Van Osdol.

THE SENIORS

ROW ONE

Margaret Lorraine Adams
Rodeo; Y-Teens; GAA; Girls League; Basketball Usher 2, 3, 4.

Harold Ashbrook
Transferred from Hamlet, N. C. 1; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph Hi-Y; P Club; Boys League; Football, Varsity 4; Noon League, Capt. 3, 4; Narcissus Collector.

Catherine Aspinwall
Girls League, Rep. 3; May Queen Attendant 2; Narcissus Collector.

ROW TWO

Roy H. Atkinson
Fr. Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. 1; Soph. Hi-Y, Pres. 2; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League, Secy-Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; P Club; Football, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball; Track; Canteen Com. 3; Noon League.

Donald Jay Bailey
Soph. Hi-Y, Chap. 2; NFL; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club; Boys League; Track; Noon League, Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Peruvian; Narcissus; Jr. Play.

Mary Katherine Baker
Girls League, Rep. 1; GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens.

ROW THREE

Loretta Jayne Beard
Girls League; Y-Teens; Peruvian; Narcissus Collector.

Mildred Loretta Benner
Girls League.

Milton Bond
P Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Boys League, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Sr. Hi-Y; Fr. Hi-Y, Secy. 1; Football, Varsity 4; Noon League; Canteen Pres. 4.

ROW FOUR

Max L. Boone
Fr. Hi-Y; NFL, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Band; Boys League; Honor Society, Vice-Pres. 4; NFL Congress 3; Porter Oratorical Contest 2; Purdue Leg. Assembly 3, 4; Jr. Play; WOWO Jr. Town Meetings 2, 3; Rodeo; District Geometry Contest 2; Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play.

Claude Bowman
Boys League; Soph. Hi-Y; Narcissus Collector.

Phyllis Bradley
GAA, Volleyball Team 3, 4; Girls League; Art Club; Rodeo.

ROW FIVE

Ralph Bradley
Science Club, Secy. 4; Band; Orchestra; Music Festival 4; Honor Society.

Wiladean Brock
Girls League; Y-Teens; Commercial Club; GAA.

George C. Brown
Soph. Hi-Y; Boys League; Narcissus Collector.

ROW SIX

Willadean Brown
Y-Teens; GAA; Girls League; Rodeo; Narcissus Collector.

Luella Buck
Commercial Club, Pres. 4; Y-Teens; Girls League.

Charles Butler
Fr. Hi-Y; P Club; Student Council; Basketball, Varsity 4; Track; Narcissus Collector.

ROW SEVEN

James R. Calvin
Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Pres. 4; Science Club; NFL; Honor Society; Student Council, Pres. 4; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Track; LaPorte and Ft. Wayne Central Speech Conf.; Porter Oratorical Contest, 1st Place, 1; Jr. Play; Rodeo; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Noon League, Volleyball 3, Basketball, 3, 4; Older Boys Conf. 3; District Secy. Sr. Hi-Y 3; Sr. Play.

Shirley Jean Carpenter
Girls League, Rep. 1; Y-Teens; FHA; Vice-Pres. 3; Rodeo; May Festival 3, 4.

Jerry W. Cassel
Boys League; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y.

OF FORTY-EIGHT

ROW ONE

Lois Audrey Cattin
Commercial Club.

Robert Cavanaugh
Industrial Course.

Donald B. Chapin
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Secy. 4; Honor Society, Pres. 4; Boys League; Rodeo; Quill and Scroll, Vice-Pres. 4; Peruvian Feature Ed. 4; Narcissus; Geometry Contest, Alt. 2; Franklin Press Conf. 4.

ROW TWO

June Colgrove
Chorus.

June Irene Daine
Commercial Club; Girls League; Peruvian Typist 4; Narcissus Collector.

Voyd E. Daine
Boys League; Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Student Council, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Basketball; Football.

ROW THREE

Joseph DeHaven
Boys League; Narcissus Collector.

Rhea E. Dollens
GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Girls League.

Ruth Elizabeth Dotterer
GAA; Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Honor Society; Orchestra; Rodeo; Music Festival 3.

ROW FOUR

Wilma Lee Draving
Girls League.

Fred Earhart
Fr. Hi-Y; P Club; Boys League 1, 2; Football, Varsity 4; Noon League; Peruvian Printer; Narcissus Collector; Basketball Usher.

Peggy Elbel
Y-Teens; Commercial Club; GAA; Girls League.

ROW FIVE

Patsy Ruth Ennis
GAA; Volleyball 4; Y-Teens; Narcissus Collector; Usher.

Bette Evans
Y-Teens; NFL; Honor Society, Treas. 4; Girls League; Rodeo; Narcissus Collector; Jr. Play; Ft. Wayne Speech Contest; Peru Speech Conf.; Sr. Play.

Doris Eileen Fisher
Girls League.

ROW SIX

Richard Fisher
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Boys League, Secy. 4; P Club; Football, Varsity 3, 4.

Gladys Fitzgerald
FHA, Secy. 4.

James Charles Fox
Boys League; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Noon League; Hi-Y Conf.

ROW SEVEN

Madeline Fry
Girls League; Commercial Club; Peruvian Typist.

Ted Gerard
Soph. Hi-Y; Boys League; Noon League, Basketball, Volleyball 3.

Sammuel Griffith
Fr. Hi-Y; P Club; Boys League; Track; Noon League, Basketball.

THE SENIORS

ROW ONE

Harvey Guyer
P Club; Football; Noon League Basketball; Fr. Hi-Y.

Elizabeth Hagan
Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Girls League, Rep. 4; Rodeo.

Dolly Joan Hall
Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Girls League; Chorus; Narcissus Collector; Ft. Wayne Speech Contest; Basketball Usher; Peruvian Typist.

ROW TWO

Murray Glen Hamman
Transferred from Macy, Ind. 2; Soph. Hi-Y; P Club; Student Council; Boys League; Basketball, Varsity, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Tennis Team, 3, 4.

Bill Hann
Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Treas. 4; Boys League, Rep. 1; Chorus; Rodeo.

Richard Harmon
Football; Narcissus Collector; Noon League Basketball.

ROW THREE

Davon Hartleroad
FFA.

Ronald Hartleroad
Fr. Hi-Y; Band; Science Club; Boys League; Noon League; Rodeo; Sr. Play.

Mary Ann Hatfield
Girls League; Art Club; Library Club; GAA; Jr. Play, Student Director; Rodeo.

ROW FOUR

Barbara Ann Held
GAA; Girls League, Cabinet 3; Y-Teens, Vice-Pres. 3; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll, Pres. 4; Student Council 2; Peruvian; Narcissus, Jr. Ed. 3, Editor 4; Franklin Press Conf. 4; Butler Field Day 3; Algebra Contest, Alt. 1; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

Betty Anne Hemdal
GAA; Girls League; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Y-Teens, Treas. 3; Peruvian Editor 4; Butler Field Day 3; Franklin Press Conf. 4; Narcissus.

Bill Hilgeman
Fr. Hi-Y; P Club; Noon League; Football.

ROW FIVE

Richard Hilgeman
Fr. Hi-Y; Noon League; Rodeo.

Robert Joe Hill
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y, Vice-Pres.; P Club; Boys League; Science Club, Treas. 4; Football; Noon League Basketball, Volleyball; State Hi-Y Conf. 2.

Maryjean Hoagland
Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Girls League; Chorus; Basketball Usher.

ROW SIX

John W. Holland
Fr. Hi-Y, Sgt-at-Arms; Soph. Hi-Y, Sgt-at-Arms; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club; Science Club, Pres. 4; Boys League Rep. 3; Track; Noon League; Older Boys Hi-Y Conf.; Rodeo; Chorus; Class Treas. 4; Music Festival 3, 4.

Aileen Hoover
Girls League; Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Rodeo; Music Festival.

Richard D. Hostetler
Fr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Football; Noon League.

ROW SEVEN

Charles Hunter
Boys League.

Kenneth G. Hunter
Boys League; Band; Chorus; Rodeo; Music Festival 3.

Shirley Jean Ililf
Girls League, Rep. 4; GAA 1; Commercial Club; Rodeo; Y-Teens; Victory Corps 2.

OF FORTY-EIGHT

ROW ONE

Lois Joleen Jackley
GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Girls League; May Queen Attendant 1, 2.

Alice Kelley
Commercial Club; Y-Teens Program Chm. 4; Narcissus Collector; Y-Teens Conf.; Basketball Usher.

Dick Kerschner
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; P Club; Basketball, Varsity 4; Track; Noon League Volleyball, Basketball; Narcissus Collector; Peruvian Printer.

ROW TWO

Ross Edward King
Honor Society; Quill and Scroll, Secy-Treas. 4; Peruvian Bus. Mgr. 4; Orchestra; Student Council, 3; Boys League.

John Edward Kramer
Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Rodeo; Band; Chorus.

Richard K. Krieg
Veteran.

ROW THREE

Dorothy Kunkel
Girls League, Rep. 2, 3; Y-Teens, Pres. 4; Band; Orchestra, Chorus; Peruvian.

Mary Jane Landis
Commercial Club; Girls League; GAA; Rodeo.

Lloyd Gene Laudenschlager
P Club; Fr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Boys League; Football, Noon League, Basketball 2, 3 4, Volleyball 3, 4.

ROW FOUR

Charles Leibfarth
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Older Boys State Hi-Y Conferences; Patrol Boy; Rodeo; Science Club; Stage Mgr. 1; Sound Equip. Mgr.

Bob Leland
Transferred from Mexico, Ind. 1; Boys League; Narcissus Collector; Rodeo.

Richard Life
Sr. Hi-Y; Chorus; P Club; Band; Football; Noon League; Class Pres. 4; Sr. Play.

ROW FIVE

Thomas E. Loe
Soph. Hi-Y; P Club; Track, Noon League Basketball and Volleyball; Rodeo; Narcissus Collector.

Leeanne Long
Student Council 3; Y-Teens; Commercial Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls League; Rodeo; Peruvian.

S. Dale Loomis, Jr.
Science Club; NFL, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Fr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Peruvian Cir. Mgr. 3; Purdue Legislative Assembly, 4; Porter Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Rodeo, Student Dir. 4; Safety Patrol Capt. 4; Band Color Guard 2, 3, 4; NFL District Tourn. 3, 4.

ROW SIX

William R. Love
Fr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Safety Patrol; Band; Stage Crew; Orchestra.

Frances Charlene Lutz
Chorus; Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Girls League; Rodeo.

Evelyn Malouf
Girls League; Chorus; Y-Teens; Band 4; Orchestra; Rodeo; Peruvian.

ROW SEVEN

Jean L. Mannies
Commercial Club; Band; Girls League.

John Marburger
Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club; Boys League; Track.

Carol Lou Maugans
Commercial Club; Student Council, Parlia. 3, Secy. 4; Girls League, Cabinet 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society; May Queen Attendant 3; Narcissus; Band, Capt. 4; Canteen, Treas. 2, Board 3, Treas. 4; Orchestra; Class Secy. 4, Treas. 3.

THE SENIORS

ROW ONE

Nancy Melching
Transferred from Bluffton, Ind. 2; GAA; Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Girls League; Yell Leader 3, 4; Rodeo; Peruvian Typist; Art Contest 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

Barbara Anne Miller
Art Club, Pres. 4; Y-Teens; Honor Society; Girls League, Cabinet 3, 4; Narcissus Collector; Narcissus Art Ed. 4; Latin Contest, 3rd, 2; Gladioli Art Contest, 1st, 4; Rodeo Scenery 4.

Carolyn Miller
Y-Teens, Secy. 4; Girls League; Rodeo; Jr. Play; Band.

ROW TWO

Marvin Miller
Fr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Boys League; Honor Society; Rodeo; Narcissus Collector; Band.

Phyllis June Miller
Commercial Club, Secy. 4; Y-Teens; Chorus; May Festival; Music Festival.

Helen Dochia Millican
Jr. Red Cross; FHA, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls League.

ROW THREE

James L. Million
Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Student Council 1; Peruvian, Cir. Mgr. 4; Band; Class Pres. 3; Hi-Y Conf.

Robert E. Mills
Fr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Orchestra; Band.

Phyllis Moon
Home Economics Course; GAA 1.

ROW FOUR

Barbara Louise Moore
Commercial Club; Girls League; Y-Teens.

Robert J. Morris
Fr. Hi-Y; Noon League.

Dorothy Marilyn Mort
Student Council; Commercial Club, Secy. 2; Y-Teens; Rodeo; Girls League; Chorus; Band; Narcissus Collector; Narcissus; Class Secy. 1, 2; Orchestra, Sr. Play.

ROW FIVE

Barbara Mughmaw
Commercial Club; GAA; Girls League; Chorus.

Joan Louise Mumaugh
Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Rodeo.

Don Myers
P Club, Secy.; Football; Basketball.

ROW SIX

Elbert E. Mygrant
Football Varsity.

Mary Jane Mygrant
FHA, Secy. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Band; Orchestra; Peruvian Typist.

Jeanne E. McBride
Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Rodeo; Narcissus Collector; Class Secy. 3; Canteen Secy.

ROW SEVEN

Betty Lou McKee
Transferred from Redkey, Ind. 2; Y-Teens; Honor Society; Girls League; Latin Contests 2, 3; Chorus.

Shirley Ann McNamara
Girls League; Y-Teens, Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Band; Peruvian Sports Ed. 4; Narcissus; Orchestra; Chorus; GAA; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Sr. Play.

Dean Neher
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League; P Club; Football, Varsity 4; Noon League.

OF FORTY-EIGHT

ROW ONE

Bob Warner
Science Club; P Club; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Track; Yell Leader 4, Rodeo; Band 2.

Jessica Weis
Y-Teens; Commercial Club, Treas. 4; Girls League; Yell Leader 4; May Queen Attendant 3; Rodeo.

Richard E. Wells
Fr. Hi-Y; P Club; Boys League, Council 1; Football; Basketball, Varsity 3, 4; Canteen Vice-Pres. 4; Track.

ROW TWO

Brian J. Welsh
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Boys League; Science Club; Honor Society; Rodeo; Noon League; Track.

Esther Marie Wendt
Girls League.

William R. Wheeler
P Club; Boys League; Traffic Patrol; Track Mgr. 2, 3, 4.

ROW THREE

Floyd White
Soph. Hi-Y, Treas. 2.

Leo G. Whitney, Jr.
Boys League; Peruvian Pressman.

Marilyn Lee Wilkison
Girls League; Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Chorus.

ROW FOUR

Don Wilson
Peruvian Printer; Boys League.

Gene Wilson
P Club; Boys League; Footboll; Narcissus Collector; Noon League.

Vernice Ellen Winters
Girls League; Commercial Club; GAA 1; Peruvian Typist 4; Chorus; May Festival; Music Festival; Rodeo.

ROW FIVE

Mary Frances Wise
Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Cinderella Queen; Rodeo; Chorus; Band.

Norma May Wolf
GAA; Y-Teens; Girls League; Jr. Red Cross 3; Rodeo; Sr. Play.

Eugene V. Wooten
Industrial Course.

ROW SIX

Dorothy Lee Working
GAA; Girls League; Y-Teens; Rodeo; Band.

Elaine Working
Commercial Club; Y-Teens; GAA 1; Girls League; Jr. Play; Yell Leader 4; Rodeo.

Harry Worl, Jr.
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Noon League.

ROW SEVEN

Marjorie Wray
Girls League; GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens, Treas. 4.

Phil Zipperian
Sr. Hi-Y; Boys League; Football; Older Boys Hi-Y Conf.

The following graduating seniors did not have their pictures taken.

Lorraine Brandolf
General Course.

Ronald Harshman
Industrial Course.

Clell Russell Matthews
Veteran.

Lavonne Yentes, who died October 19, 1947, was a member of the 1948 graduating class.

JUNIORS

Row 1—Charles Ahnert, Sue Allman, Joseph Baker, Russell Baker, Phyllis Bardsley, Bill Barnhart, Bill Barraws, Betty Behle.

Row 2—Max Berger, Joan Bowerman, Benny Bowles, Betty Boyer, Barbara Bratcher, Joanna Brawer, George Butzin, David Cain.

Row 3—Natalie Cain, Ayres Callender, James Carden, Gerry Carpenter, Carl Case, Jim Cavanaugh, Carol Chittum, Bill Chris.

Row 4—Jerry Clark, Margaret Cole, Ray Confer, Kathern Cox, Richard Crabb, Ed Cunningham, Helen Dagnen, Jean Daine.

Row 5—Rita Daly, Joyce Dancey, Mary Ann DeLochte, Lowell Dirrim, Barbara Douglass, Eugene Downing, Jim Easter, Lois Eckelbarger.

Row 6—Marlene Eikenberry, Rachel Enyart, Catherine Erga, Paula Fair, Howard Finster, Elaine Fiser, Peggy Jo Fisher, June Flahr.

Row 7—Joyce Foy, Emily Fry, Rex Fultz, Pat Garbert, Arlene Garland, George Gehring, Tudor Glassburn, Viola Gable.

Row 8—Dave Graham, Joan Griebling, Harriet Hann, John Han, Mary Hann, Dick Harris, Marcia Hartleroad, Marilyn Hartleroad.

Row 9—Chester Hight, Dean Houser, Dick Howard, Marcia Howard, Harold Howell, Bob Hudson, Joann Hull, Norwin Ingersall.

Row 10—Barbara Johnson, David Johnson, Alice Janes, Jim Jones, Earl Karawsky, Mary Jane Knapp, Joyce Knott, Mary Kramer.

JUNIORS

Row 1—Robert Krauskopf, Phyllis Laudenschlager, Mildred Leedy, Charlene Leffert, Bill Leill, William Lenoir, Annette Lillard, Charles Little.

Row 2—Mary Jane Long, Mary Jean Lowe, Otis Marks, Dick Mathias, Edgar Matthews, Dixie McKamey, Charles McKinney, Doris McNabney.

Row 3—Norma McNutt, Cleve Miller, Nicoli Miller, Shaunita Miller, Nancy Monesmith, Tom Mooney, Betty Moore, Ted Mowery.

Row 4—Walter Murphy, Dick Myers, Don Noland, Bill Overmyer, Phil Parsons, John Penner, Don Puterbaugh, Bill Raber.

Row 5—Dean Raber, Charlotte Rairigh, Neva Reece, Betty Riggle, Starley Riggs, Michael Roberts, Elsa Robinson, Thelma Rogers.

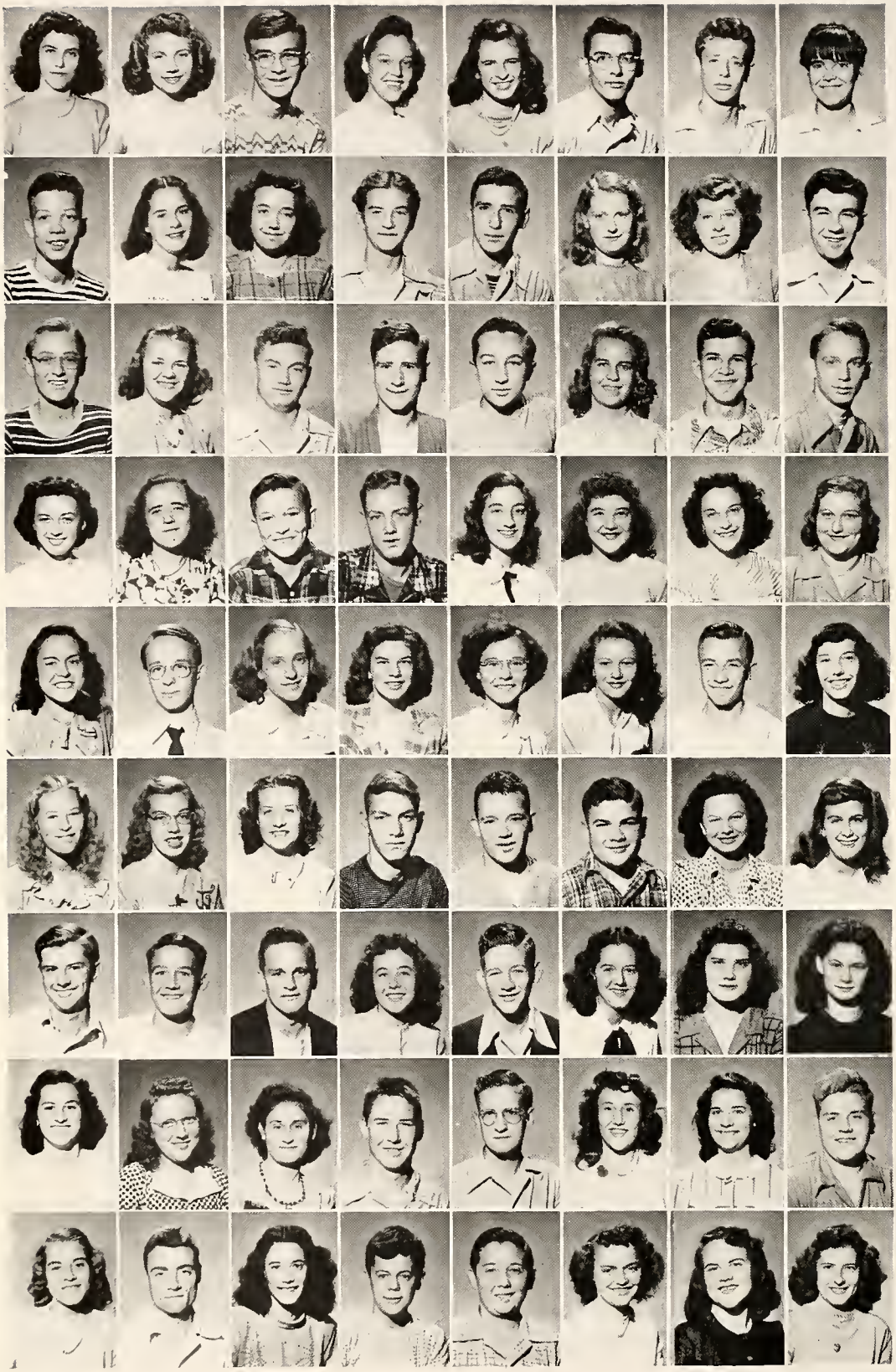
Row 6—Gene Rohrer, Danny Rose, Helen Rothermel, Marilyn Rufe, Kathleen Ryan, Paul Ryan, Patrick Saine, Kathryn Schram.

Row 7—Dan Sedam, Marcia Senger, Jane Sharp, Bill Shaw, Mary Slicker, Jack Smith, Juanita Smith, Donna Sommers.

Row 8—Barbara Stewart, Dolores Study, Opal Sumpter, Ruelene Tate, Judy Tillett, Virginia Titus, Orion Toepfer, Lamoine Troxell.

Row 9—Marilyn Vance, Eric Wainscott, Marvin Walker, Jane Walpe, Jimmy Webb, Dick Wecht, Norma Welch, Betty Wendt.

Row 10—Barbara Whitehead, Noel Wildman, Dick Williams, Evelyn Wilson, Mary Woodhouse, Richard Working, Dean Worsley, Dick Zabst, Dick Zimmerman.



SOPHOMORES

Row 1—Mary Akers, Nadine Alexander, Richard Alley, Donnabelle Alwine, Judy Antrim, Tom Appleton, David Arnold, Juanita Baldwin.

Row 2—Richard Barnett, Roberta Beard, Phyllis Bell, June Berger, Joe Bradley, Marlene Brower, Donna Burke, Charles Burns.

Row 3—Bernard Butt, Janet Butt, Richard Butt, Dean Cain, Joe Catanzaro, Martha Charters, Bill Chittum, Thaine Clark.

Row 4—Marjorie Constable, Joan Creager, Harold Crippen, Tom Davisson, Marilyn Denton, Sherry Dill, Charlotte Draving, Mary Draving.

Row 5—Winifred Drechsler, Dale Edson, Delphine Edson, Margaret Eisenman, Joeann Enyart, Patricia Enyeart, James Fisher, Marie Fitzgerald.

Row 6—Peggy Floor, Anna Lee Flora, Donna Garber, Leonard Gaunt, Phil Gilgrist, Ronald Glessner, Peggy Goss, Mary Griffith.

Row 7—John Helms, Bill Henry, Robert Hoover, Dorothy Hoppes, Ralph Howell, Ruth Howell, Willa Howell, Patricia Hunt.

Row 8—Phyllis Hunter, Frances Jaberg, Shirley Jackson, Jack Jarrett, Herbert Johnson, Jean Johnson, Joan Jones, Jerry Justus.

Row 9—Rhea Kahre, Burl Karnehm, Pat Keasey, Donald Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Marcella Kerschner, Joan Kindlesparker, Marjorie Kingery.

SOPHOMORES

Row 1—Mary Kolb, Larry Landis, Ruth Leedy, Barbara Lenoir, Dorothea Life, Peggy Loe, Robert Loucks, Jim Martin.

Row 2—Lee Massey, Patricia Mavrick, Donna McClain, Robert McKinley, Dorothy McNary, Lavina Miller, Lou Miller, Shirley Miller.

Row 3—Mary Ellen Million, Phil Munsey, Dick Owens, Helen Pecen, Pat Pence, Don Raber, Melba Rathje, George Reibly.

Row 4—Van Rhodes, Dorothy Richeson, Pauline Rife, Rosemary Rigle, Leon Robins, Rita Ross, Beverley Saltz, Leona Saunders.

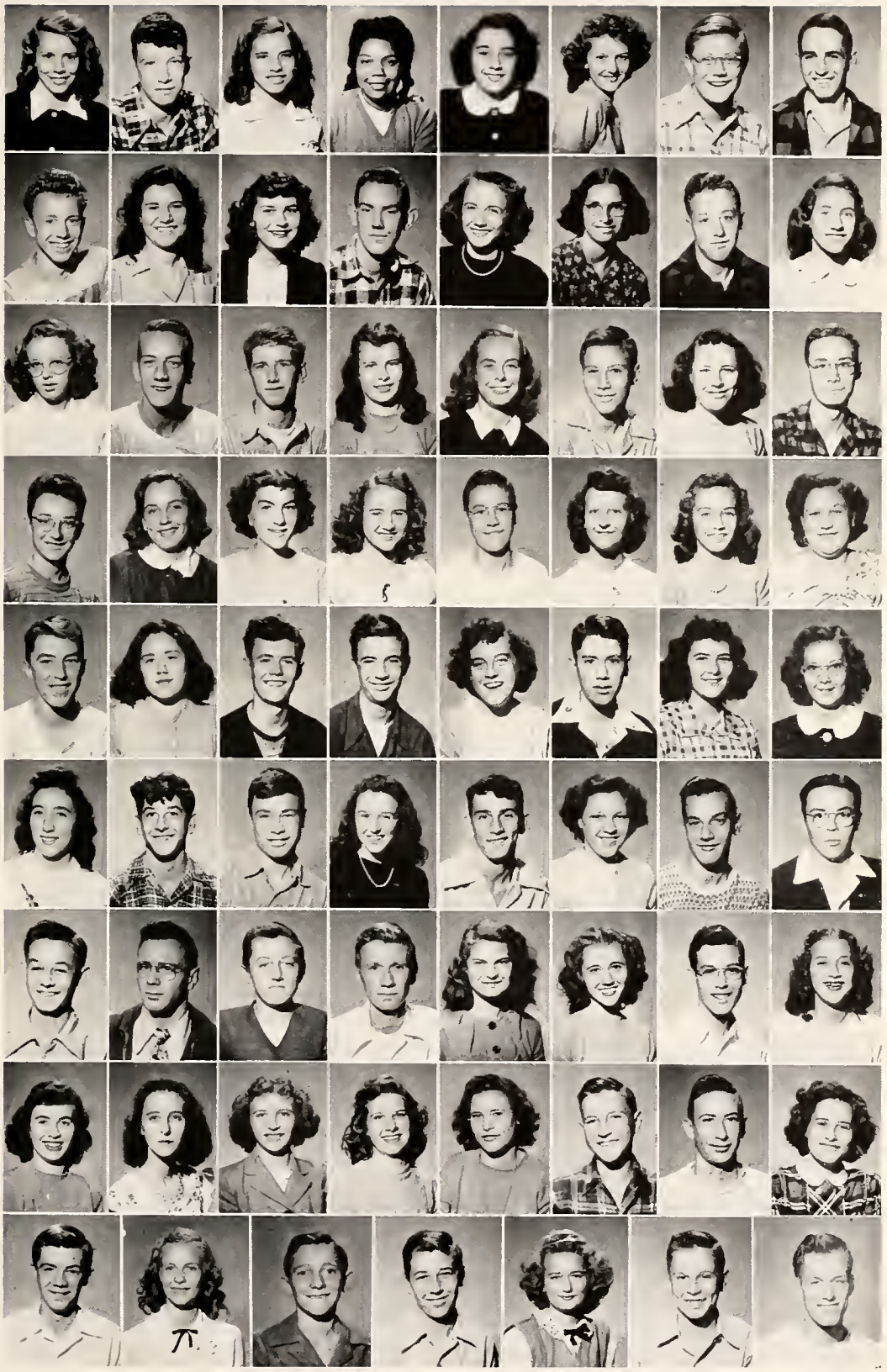
Row 5—Art Schlemmer, Mary Schroll, Bob Scott, Dan See, Ruth Setty, Richard Shorp, Marcia Sherman, Norma Sherrill.

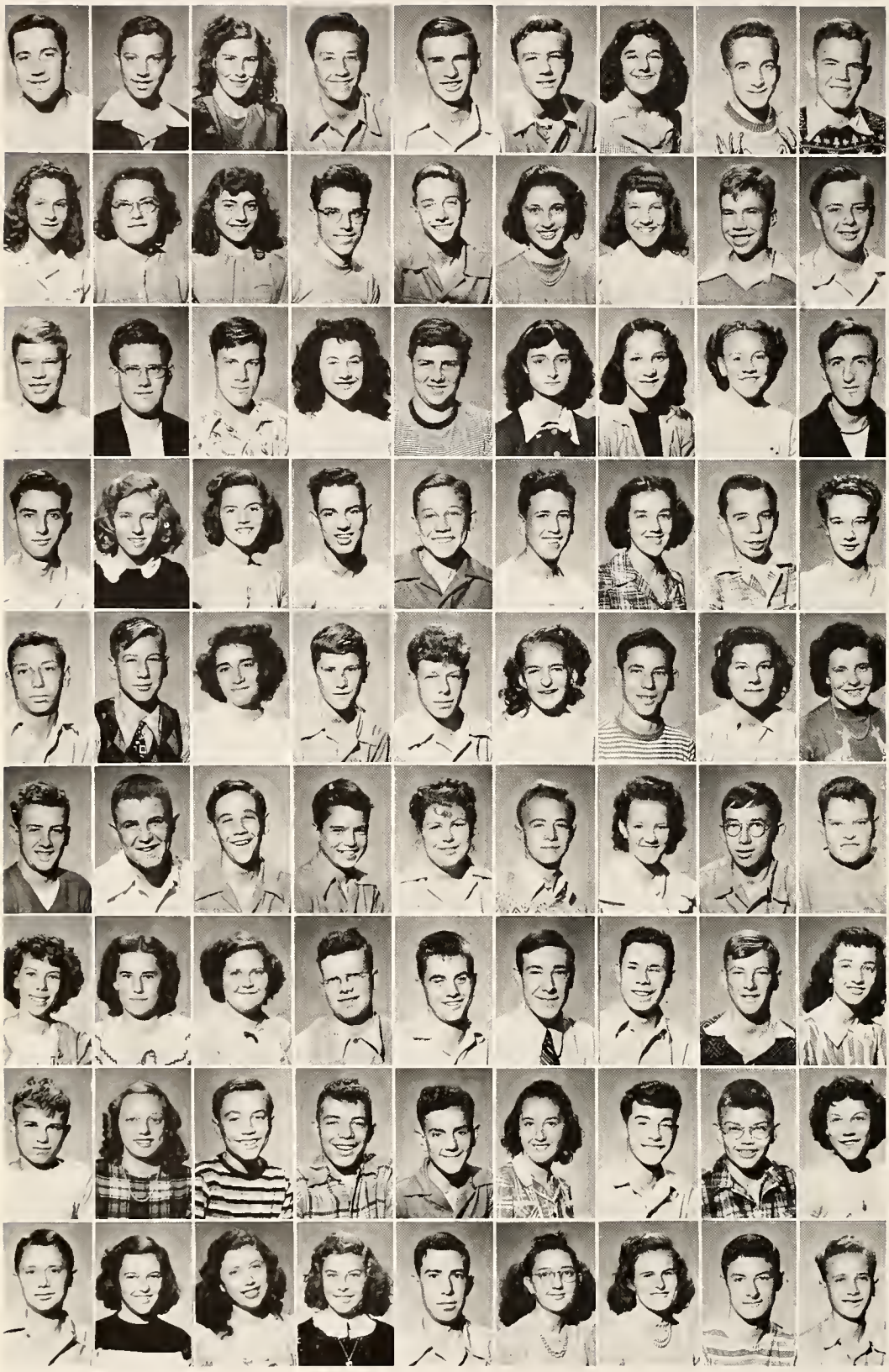
Row 6—Barbara Smith, Edward Smith, Earl Snyder, Joan Spellman, John Spencer, Mary Stewart, Elton Stuber, James Thomas.

Row 7—Jerry Titus, David Todd, Don Tucker, Marvin Tucker, Norma Turner, Martina Vance, John VanOsdol, Nancy Ward.

Row 8—Jane Watkins, Mary Waymire, Jean Wayne, Caroline Webb, Anna Weideman, Ian Welsh, Bob Williams, Imogene Williams.

Row 9—Hugh Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Richard Wittig, Charles Wolf, Elaine Wolf, Henry Wolfe, Robert Woodhouse.





FRESHMEN

Row 1—Robert Allbaugh, John Alwine, Joyce Anderson, Vernon Anderson, Myron Angle, Bill Arthur, Rose Aspinwall, Jack Banta, Harry Beard.

Row 2—Gerrianne Beebe, Sally Bishop, Patricia Black, Bill Boxell, Jack Burnett, Jane Bussard, Martha Butler, Phil Carpenter, Dale Catey.

Row 3—James Clingaman, Bill Cook, Robert Correll, Gloria Costin, John Cover, Margaret Cover, Katherine Creager, Helen Cunningham, Bill DeHaven.

Row 4—Roscoe Deisch, Barbara Dewart, Diane Ditzler, Gene Dowling, Francis Downing, Robert Eby, Charlotte Fesler, James Fiser, Markita Flora.

Row 5—Kenneth Foy, Lynn Fry, Joanne Gallahan, Roger Gaunt, Kenneth Gehring, Joan Geyer, Bill Good, Carol Goshert, Hildred Graf.

Row 6—Otto Griebling, Warren Griggs, Dean Hadsell, George Hamman, Marcia Harris, Gerald Harshman, Jessie Hartshorne, Charles Hartz, Richard Hatfield.

Row 7—Marcia Hayes, Mary Helms, Lois Hiers, John Hileman, John Hilgeman, Joe Hite, Richard Hohenberger, Robert Holler, Joyce Hosman.

Row 8—Donald Howard, Bonnie Huffer, Donald Hulce, Dean Jones, Olen Jones, Roberta Jones, David Jordon, Donald Karowsky, Naomi Kenworthy.

Row 9—Albert Kerner, Carole Kile, Deborah King, Susan Landgrave, Bill Lavoncher, Marilyn Lawson, Phyllis Lees, Jack Lewis, Evan Lininger.

FRESHMEN

Row 1—James Lund, John Mack, Joann Marburger, Adrian Marks, Lynnette Marks, Alvin Marquis, Ruth Martin, Charles Mathis, Ted Mavrick.

Row 2—Patricia McCormack, June McKee, Jack McKenzie, Barbara McKinney, Hugh McMinn, John Melching, Patti Michael, Ruth Miller, Danny Mooney.

Row 3—Jack Mooney, Mary Lau Marris, Nancy Marse, Eileen Moseley, Marlene Neal, Edith Narth, Mary Jo Oates, Louise Orpurt, Glen Oury.

Row 4—Betty Pearcy, William Phillips, Mary Jane Phillipy, Ronald Poor, Max Powell, Mollie Price, Virgil Pumel, Loretta Rader, Gene Ralstin.

Row 5—Eugene Rasmussen, Dean Rautenkranz, Pat Redmon, Donald Richards, Richard Robinson, Stephen Rothermel, Paul Schini, Bill Schmidt, Dan Schoenman.

Row 6—Joan Schwartz, Mark Schweizer, Elaine Scott, George Sears, Dale Shafer, Charlene Sharp, Ja Sharp, Jack Shelburn, Joan Shelburn.

Row 7—Tom Sherping, Richard Smith, George Sovers, James Spencer, Phil Starkey, James Stevens, Pauline Strawsburg, Mona Tharp, Victar Tully.

Row 8—Robert Tyre, Barbara Vanaman, Louise Van Meter, James Van Osdol, Jack Warner, Jane Weideman, Charles Weis, Daris Whybrew, Doris Wilsan.

Row 9—Janette Wilson, Annette Winters, Roseanna Wissinger, Maryetta Wolf, Courtney Wolfe, Dorothy Woodhouse, Gerald Working, Mary Wylie, Robert Yoder.

Empty cans, paint-spattered brushes, and drawn-out sighs marked the adding of the final touches to the Rodeo scenery by these high school artists.

. . . ALONG THE

PERU PARTY LINE

WE TALKED ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES . . .

Discussing the problems of students and making rules to govern them are the chief aims of the Student Council.

This year's council, under the sponsorship of Miss Hester Wood and Mr. Richard Donovan, was not unlike any other year's council. Composed of twenty-six members, it did much to better student government. The canteen committee supervised the noon canteen; the fire drill committee organized a drill to take place in an auditorium; the monitor committee chose all monitors for the school; the citizenship plaque committee purchased a new plaque to replace the old one; and the election committee supervised voting on all student elections.

One of the most worthwhile drives sponsored by the Student Council was the "Save the Shades" campaign to raise money for the state to convert a privately owned park into a state park.

Officers of the council are as follows: Jim Calvin, president; Andy Teaboldt, vice-president; Carol Maugans, secretary-treasurer; Ed Matthews, parliamentarian; and Voyd Daine, sergeant-at-arms.

Student Council . . .

Row 1—Hulce, Noland, Maugans, Wylie, Cunningham, Sharp, J. Van Osdol.

Row 2—Tate, Miss Wood, Jones, Reece, A. Van Osdol, Watkins, Bussard, North.

Row 3—Teaboldt, Calvin, Clark, Snyder, Cavanaugh, Matthews, Life, Butler, Daine, Zimmerman, Mr. Donovan.

Character, scholarship, service, and leadership are the traits symbolic of the most highly-honored society in high school—the National Honor Society.

Membership is limited to second semester juniors with an average of 94 or better, and seniors with an average of 91.

Holding its first initiation on November 12, 1947, the society added seven seniors to its membership. On February 25, 1948, eleven juniors and two seniors were inducted in a candlelight service held in the form of an auditorium. Following this ceremony, Neva Reece presented a history of the National Honor Society, and George Teaboldt and Carol Lou Maugans played several piano selections.

Members who were admitted during the second semester are as follows: Kathleen Ryan, Jimmy Easter, Marilyn Rufe, Jane Walpe, Barbara Johnson, Charles Hill, Alice Jones, Neva Reece, Dick Harris, Ruelene Tate, and Tudor Glassburn, juniors; Robert Mills and Dorothy Kunkel, seniors.

To lead the society for the first semester, the club elected Don Chapin, president; Max Boone, vice-president; Faith Sherping, secretary; and Bette Evans, treasurer. For the second semester, Barbara Miller was chosen president; Don Schlademan, vice-president; Brian Welsh, secretary; and Ralph Bradley, treasurer.

National Honor Society . . .

Seated—McKee, Sherping, Evans, Held, Hemdal, Dotterer, Maugans, McNamara, B. Miller.

Standing—Mr. Rufe, Teaboldt, Bradley, Chapin, Boone, Schlademan, Calvin, M. Miller, King, Miss Ridenour.

Narcissus Editors . . .

Seated: Ryan, Held, Walpe.
Standing: Rairigh, Jones, Teaboldt.

Circle: Miss Ann Arnold, publications sponsor.

Peruvian Editors . . .

Seated: Jones, Hemdal, McNamara.
Standing: Chapin, Trent.

Combining hard work and good times, the editors and staffs of the yearbook and newspaper did their best to edit All-American publications.

Headed by Betty Hemdal, editor-in-chief, and Ross King, business manager, the **Peruvian** staff was aided by the journalism classes and the school print shop boys. This year the sports department of the paper and yearbook was handled by two girls, Shirley McNamara and Shirley Trent.

Along the Peru Party Line was the theme of the 1948 yearbook edited by Barbara Held, editor-in-chief, and Don Schlademan, business manager. After senior and underclassman portraits were taken in the early part of October, an auditorium was held to boost the sales of the **Narcissus.**

Charlotte Rairigh, Barbara Held, Betty Hemdal, Don Chapin, and Don Schlademan, representatives from both staffs, attended the IHSPA conference at Franklin college, with Miss Ann Arnold, publications adviser. On November 28 and 29 Miss Arnold also attended the NSPA and NAJD conference in Cleveland.

Early in February, eight members from the two publication staffs were initiated into Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists.

Miss Ann Arnold directed the editorial work on both the **Peruvian** and **Narcissus** while Mr. D. H. Boone had charge of the print shop. Miss Hester Wood and Miss Elizabeth Ridenour supervised the **Narcissus** sales and ad staffs respectively.

Quill and Scroll . . .

Seated—Trent, McNamara, Hemdal, Held, Jones, Schlademan.

Standing—Chapin, King.

Narcissus Business Staff .

Seated—Chittum, Slicker, DeLochte, Hull.

Standing — Behle, Woodhouse, Schlademan, Miss Ridenour, Fisher.

Narcissus Editorial Staff ..

Seated—Massey, Trent, Sherping, Maugans, McNutt, McNamara.

Standing—P. Mavrick, Chapin, Hemdal, Miller, T. Mavrick, Burnett, Ahnert, Wildman.

Narcissus Collectors . . .

Row 1—Wagner, Shepler, M. Miller, Ashbrook, Strominger, Brown, Loe.

Row 2—Sherping, Kelley, McBride, Pearce, Mort, Evans, Ennis, Richeson, Aspinwall, Trent.

Row 3—Miss Wood, B. Miller, DeHaven, Stevens, Earhart, Butler, Harmon, Bowman, Kerschner, Wilson, Marburger, Bailey, Daine.

Peru High School Orchestra . . .

Seated—Sherping, Johnson, Hoover, Love, Leffert, Wilson, Miller, Rife, Bradley, Riggs, Toepfer.
Standing—Woodhouse, Mort, Prince.

Special Girls' Chorus

Row 1—Leffert, Sillings, Welch, McClain, Kelley, Mort, Wise, Maugans.

Row 2—Drechsler, Kahre, Redmon, Rife, Beeson, Crain.

National Forensic League . . .

Row 1—Weis, Hulce, Arthur, Smith, Carpenter, Burnett, Mavrick, Powell.

Row 2—Bardsley, King, A. Van Osdol, Evans, Sawyer, Jones, North, Reece.

Row 3—Teaboldt, Sharp, Reifinger, Loomis, H. Parsons, Mr. Hawker, P. Parsons, Calvin, J. Van Osdol, Glassburn, Easter, Kennedy.

Firmly establishing speech activities for the first time at Peru High, Chapter 347 of the National Forensic League reached an all-time membership record, more than doubling that of previous years, and ranked in the top twenty per cent of NFL chapters all over the nation. One of this year's many successful projects was the Peru High School speech tournament held November 15, 1947. Mr. James Hawker, NFL sponsor, supervised the entire conference, in which twelve Indiana high schools and 240 students participated.

Besides promoting such informative programs as the WOWO Junior Town Meeting radio broadcast and the Navy Day auditorium, the League greatly expanded its service by presenting programs for community organizations. Through a special committee, the club fostered speech work in grade schools by arranging oratorical competition for its future members.

Leading the group during this year of many outstanding achievements were negative debaters, George Teaboldt, president; and Phil Parsons, secretary; affirmative debaters, Max Boone, vice-president; and Neva Reece, treasurer. This varsity squad helped promote debate activity, resulting in the formation of three debate teams and the re-establishment of the Northeastern Indiana High School Debate League.

The subject, Resolved: That the federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries, was nearly exhausted by the intricate attacks of these debaters. In other NFL functions, senior members Dale Loomis, Herbert Parsons, and Bette Evans were outstanding in original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and service speaking, respectively.

Art Club . . .
Row 1—Schini, Butt, Burnett, Warner, Massey.
Row 2—McClain, Flohr, Goss, Sherrill, Miller, Slicker, Fair, Tillett, Baldwin.
Row 3—Lenoir, Hatfield, Bradley, Mr. Taylor, Chittum, Howell, Case.

One of the new clubs organized this year for the purpose of creating a further interest in art among students is the Peru High School Art club, sponsored by Wayne F. Taylor, art supervisor. Beginning its career with a bang, the club has given many services to school activities. Among these was the designing and silk screening of the basketball and football posters for the 1947-1948 season by Willa Howell and Bill Chittum, respectively.

Projects ranging from clay modeling to the various mediums of painting were carried out during their Tuesday evening meetings and were displayed in an exhibit early in the new year. Bernard Butt tooled a practical billfold, while Norma Sherrill and Mary Slicker made their first attempt at silk screening by designing and printing their own Christmas cards. This comparatively new method of reproduction, because of its time-saving qualities, interested many of the members and became increasingly popular.

Cash prizes were offered by Peru merchants for several contests which were entered by our artists. Among these were the Hallowe'en poster contest, gladiolus contest, and the Chamber of Commerce highway sign contest, offering a first prize of ten dollars. The latter was won by the president, Barbara Miller. Judith Tillett, vice-president, Lee Massey, secretary, and Paula Fair, treasurer, assisted Barbara in the guidance of the club.

Through the sponsorship of the Peru Senior Art club, four badly-needed fluorescent light fixtures were purchased for the art room of the high school and became a definite asset in helping the Art club have a successful year.

For the first time in Peru High School's history, a library club was formed for the purpose of improving the school library service.

At meetings held each Thursday after school, the ten assistants discussed various library problems pertaining to procedures and resources which would aid in the performance of their duties.

Club members were divided into groups of two's which were responsible for changing the bulletin board displays in the library every two weeks. The club gave invaluable assistance to the librarian in planning and arranging Book Week activities and exhibits in November. At Christmas time this group also provided very attractive decorations for the library.

In the spring, club members conducted a survey of reading interests among our high school students. The purpose of this survey was to give the student body a voice in the selection of new books for the library and to help the librarian evaluate the book collection in terms of the needs of our high school.

Donald Hulce was chosen by club members to serve as president while Pat Hunt was named secretary-treasurer. Miss Helen Brundage, school librarian, was faculty sponsor of the group.

Open only to those students taking a science course in biology, chemistry, or physics, this year's Science club performed many interesting and educational experiments under the supervision of Mr. Jess Dice, faculty sponsor. The club's purpose was to enable interested persons to continue or complete classroom experiments. Meetings were held every Monday during homeroom period.

This year's fifteen members elected four senior boys to head their club. Jerry Holland was selected president while Dick Shepler was vice-president. Ralph Bradley held the position of secretary and Bob Hill served as treasurer.

Aside from their more serious chemical studies in room 105, the group sponsored an auditorium for the entire student body during the homeroom period on January 14. The show turned out to be a parody on Mr. Dice's chemistry classes.

Peru's Science club is a chapter of the Science clubs of America and each year two tests in fields of science are offered to the members. These tests, which are given to all clubs in the country, are offered by Westinghouse Electric and the Bausch and Lomb Lens Company.

With all due consideration, the next loud explosion that you hear and the next "rotten-egg" smell that floats through the halls will be, more than likely, the results of another Science club meeting.

To encourage a social spirit by offering opportunities for wholesome social contact, to become more familiar with modern progressive business methods, and to promote interest in the business world and the study of commercial subjects, the seventy members of this year's Commercial club carried out a program of varied activities. Highlighting the schedule for the year was the annual initiation, which was held October 10-11. As usual, the initiates were easily distinguished by their singular hair styles and clothing.

Besides engaging speakers from local business and industrial establishments and organizing tours of such firms, the club sponsored a dance following the Peru-Mooseheart football game on November 7. Luella Buck, president, supervised these activities with the cooperation of Miss Ruth Wagner, who served as head sponsor for the group.

Completing the list of officers elected by the members are Leeanne Long, vice-president; Phyllis Miller, secretary; and Jessica Weis, treasurer. The club's other faculty sponsors were Miss Hester Wood, Mr. Richard Donovan, and Mrs. Marjorie Campbell.

Science Club . . .

Row 1—Wagner, B. Hill, Holland, Sherping, Bradley, Arnold, Fisher.

Row 2—Mills, Welsh, Laudenschlager, Mr. Dice, Hartleroad, C. Hill, Love, Leibfarth.

Commercial Club . .

Row 1—Tanco, Alspach, Robinson, Rairigh, P. Miller, Long, Buck, Weis, Hagan, Rothermel, Costin.

Row 2—Elbel, Melching, Wray, Eikenberry, Miller, Bardsley, Butt, Floor, Edson, V. Winters, Jackley, Mumaugh.

Row 3—Kelley, Moore, Brock, Iliff, Wilkison, Wise, Douglass, Mannies, Baker, Hartleroad, Maugans, Landis, Working, Sullivan, McNutt, Miss Wagner.

Row 4—Mughmaw, A. Winters, Lees, Miller, McBride, Pearce, Cattin, Wilson, Pearce, Brower, Kindlesparker, Constable, Enyart, Riggs, Hartz, Dotterer, Fry.

Girls' League Representatives . . .

Row 1—McCormack, Dewart, Wilson, Alexander, Loe, Kerschner, Fry, Schram.

Row 2—Whitehead, Chittum, Vance, Spellman, Sawyer, Iliff, Landgrave, Rufe, Lees.

Row 3—Weis, Rairigh, Hagan, Kolb, Buck, B. Miller, Mrs. Campbell, Walpe, Richeson, R. Miller, Mrs. Newell.

Because of large membership, the Y-Teens are again divided into two groups—the Junior Y-Teens and the Senior Y-Teens.

Even though most of the group activities were carried on separately, Christmas time found the girls joined to sing carols for the people at the County Home.

Following the nursing auditorium held February 18, the Y-Teens sponsored, as one of their most important projects, a tea for the girls who were interested in the nursing profession.

Each group elected their own officers for the year. Those chosen by the seniors were Dorothy Kunkel, president; Shirley McNamara, vice-president; Carolyn Miller, secretary; and Marjorie Wray, treasurer. As their leaders the juniors chose Jane Walpe, president; Mary Jean Lowe, vice-president; Jean Wayne, secretary; and Judy Antrim, treasurer.

Miss Ina Hornish led the senior group while Miss Helen Brundage sponsored the juniors.

Rothermel, Dowling, Hadsell, Weis, DeHaven.

Attending conferences, having swimming parties, and striving for higher Christian living—all these presented a full schedule for the three Hi-Y clubs.

Especially proud of the $100 they raised to help rebuild the YMCA buildings destroyed by the war, the more than 120 members were equally willing to help at the basketball tournaments and after-game dances.

Freshmen chose as their capable leaders Glen Oury, president; Bill Boxell, vice-president; George Hamman, secretary; Jim Lund, treasurer; Victor Tully, sergeant-at-arms; and Pat Kramer, chaplain.

Electing Phil Munsey as president, the sophomore club also chose Robert Hoover, vice-president; Harold Crippen, secretary; Ian Welsh, treasurer; Jerry Justus, sergeant-at-arms; and Dick Owens, chaplain.

Mr. Clarence Oury served as sponsor for the freshman club, while Mr. Clarence Murray was faculty adviser for the sophomores. This was Mr. Murray's first year at Peru High School.

Fine speakers, interesting programs, and lots of fun greeted those who attended the Hi-Y conferences throughout the state. Representatives from Peru were present at the fall conference held in the Broadway Methodist Church in Indianapolis. The theme of the state conference was "My World and I." Interesting discussion panels were held and Dr. Evelyn Mills Duvall of Chicago was guest speaker.

The spring conference was held in Peru. With the cooperation of officers and club members, the three sponsors planned an interesting program.

Several projects were undertaken by the separate Hi-Y clubs. The sophomores held a swimming party in December, 1947, at the airbase pool, while the freshmen promoted a "get-acquainted" mixer for Junior High boys.

The Senior Hi-Y also planned a swimming party and a best-girl banquet but was especially proud of the part they played in establishing a Hi-Y club at Converse. On January 20, 1948, the officers of the senior club installed, in a candlelight ceremony, the honarary members of the Converse Hi-Y club.

Jim Calvin directed the senior club from his official position of president. He was ably assisted by Don Schlademan, vice-president; Don Chapin, secretary; Bill Hann, treasurer; Jim Fox, sergeant-at-arms; and Forrest Prince, chaplain.

While serving as adviser of the senior club, Mr. Noel Davis was also elected sponsor for the Lafayette district of the state.

Senior Hi-Y . . .

Row 1—Million, Dirrim, Stuber, Ryan, Easter, Leibfarth, Baker.

Row 2—Holland, Marburger, Chapin, Bailey, Calvin, Zipperian, Neher, Reasor.

Row 3—Mr. Davis, Schlademan, Parsons, Life, Crabb, Overmyer, Fultz, Ahnert, Daine, Chris, Puterbaugh, Carden.

Row 4—Worl, Cassel, Prince, Hann, Bond, Wildman, Kramer, Shepler, Hill, Saine.

Future Homemakers of America . . .

Fox, Draving, Millican, Miss Tereba, G. Fitzgerald, Mygrant, Lawson, Weideman, M. Fitzgerald, Waymire.

Future Farmers of America . . .

Seated—Catey, Troxell, Murphy, Berger, Robins, Poor.

Standing—Butt, Rose, Hartleroad, Karnehm, Angle, Miller.

Packed with greenhand initiations, keen competition, and social programs, the school year of 1947-1948 was one of the most eventful ever experienced by the Future Farmers of America.

February and March found the local chapter taking part in district contests covering the fields of essay, public speaking, exhibits, and news letters. Last year Elmer Hanes, FFA president, won first place in the state speaking contest, receiving a prize of $100. Peru also won third place in the essay contest.

There followed a pest-elimination contest between club members and a parent-son banquet held for the purpose of acquainting future members with club procedures.

Taking the lead in offices this year were Richard Butt, president; Lamoine Troxell, vice-president; Walter Murphy, secretary; and Myron Angle, treasurer. Adviser of the group was Mr. Melvin Stevens.

After a pitch-in supper early in October, the Future Homemakers of America held a candlelight initiation service for the new members.

This club is a national organization and has two central district meetings a year, one in October and the other in March. This year's state convention was held April 2 and 3 at Indiana Central college.

At the end of this year all members had received their Junior Homemaker degrees, while Johanna Sarver and Mary Jane Mygrant earned their Chapter Homemaker degrees. As a special club project, the FHA planned and carried out the redecoration of the foods laboratory.

Meetings of the club were held the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with a different committee in charge of every program. The main function of this committee was to discuss and work out programs pertaining to home economics.

Many social gatherings highlighted the club's activities during the year. Mrs. John Sarver, club mother, entertained the group at her home with a Christmas party. On other occasions the club sponsored a skating party, chili supper, mother-daughter dinner, and an outdoor party in the spring.

Leading the FHA for the first semester were Mary Jane Mygrant, president; Dochia Millican, vice-president; Gladys Fitzgerald, secretary; and Betty Jo Fox, treasurer.

During the second semester Johanna Sarver served as president; Mary Draving, vice-president; Gladys Fitzgerald, secretary; and Anna Belle Weideman, treasurer. Anna Belle Weideman also acted as reporter, and the sponsor was Miss Bertha Tereba.

With a startled "what's this all about" expression on his face, Cleve Miller's six month old Aberdeen Angus steer is closely inspected by Future Farmers Myron Angle, Lamoine Troxell, and Cleve, on the Miller farm north of town.

Boys' League Representatives . . .

Seated—Downing, Oury, Mavrick, Spencer, Schoenman, McMinn, Boxell, Venice.

Standing—Bond, Bowles, Jarrett, Mr. Jones, Fultz, Shepler, Poage, Appleton.

Junior Red Cross . . .

Seated—M. Brower, Saunders, Enyart, J. Brower, Price, Edson, Miss Ridenour, Mooney.

Standing—Leibfarth, Fitzgerald, Shelburn, Titus, Weideman, Flohr, Helms, Jaberg, Creager, McKinney.

P Club . . .

Row 1—Bailey, Dirrim, Hight, Marburger, Zimmerman, Wilson, Bowles, Houser.

Row 2—Poage, Cavanaugh, Earhart, Rohrer, Williams, Ashbrook, Wahlig, Karowsky, Bond.

Row 3—Stuber, Neher, Reasor, Jones, Shepler, Parsons, Life, Puterbaugh, Carden, Reifinger, Daine, Chris, McKinney.

Row 4—Hilgeman, Holland, Uhlig, Loe, Wheeler, Fultz, Matthews, Mathias, Kerschner, Barnhart, Strominger.

Among the outstanding activities of the Boys' League this year were two annual events. League cabinet members arranged the Thanksgiving program at which Monsignor Paul Welsh spoke to the students, and Mark Schweizer sang sacred music. Fathers and sons gathered at the cafeteria in March for a banquet sponsored by the League.

Together with the cabinet of the Girls' League, the Boys' League cabinet sponsored the Rodeo dance held on November 7. The spring Sweater Hop was another social activity planned and supervised by the Boys' League. Baseball fans enjoyed seeing the 1947 World Series games in a special motion picture which was obtained by this club.

Such events as those listed were the highlights of the social calendar of this service club, in which any boy who attended Peru High School was eligible for membership. Representatives from each homeroom served on the Boys' League council, which was headed by Cedric Poage, president of the cabinet.

Other cabinet officers were Roy Atkinson, vice-president; Bill Barnhart, secretary; and Jack Jarrett, treasurer. Ed Stevens served as the council's sergeant-at-arms. The group's faculty advisers were Mr. Toy Jones, chairman, Mr. H. L. Rector, Mr. Melvin Stevens, and Mr. Richard Donovan.

Carrying on their work of mercy for the less fortunate people of the world, the Junior Red Cross again sponsored the filling of Christmas boxes to be sent to the children of Europe by each high school homeroom. Several replies of thanks for toys sent last year were received from Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

Other activities of the club included making valentine favors for the veterans at the Marion hospital, making toys for children in orphans' homes near Peru, and sending greeting cards to shutins during the holiday seasons.

February 13 found several music students running from room to room delivering "singing" valentines written by Mr. James Hawker's English classes. Charging from five to fifteen cents for each verse delivered, the Junior Red Cross contributed this money to the National Children's Fund for relief overseas.

Eighteen members of the club chose as their officers Kathern Cox, president; Marlene Brower, vice-president; June Flohr, secretary; Jack Mooney, treasurer; and Marie Fitzgerald, reporter. Miss Elizabeth Ridenour served as faculty sponsor for the group.

To promote the feeling of fellowship among the wearers of the letters, to set examples of good sportsmanship for the rest of the school, and to raise the school spirit of Peru High—these are the self-assigned duties of the members of our P club.

In order to bring about a closer union between the school sports activities and the Peru citizens, this group erected a plaque on the firehouse lawn giving the schedules of all home athletic contests. Another plaque was placed at the football field in recognition of the contributions made by the classes who presented the new fence and scoreboard, and giving credit to the football squad who erected this fence.

Edwin R. Snavely, DePauw university football coach, addressed the squad at the annual football banquet held November 17, while the P club initiation took place early in the second semester.

Leading the athletes this year were Cedric Poage, president; Milton Bond, vice-president; Bill Poage, secretary; and Voyd Daine, treasurer. Tail Twister for the year was Dick Fisher.

Coaches Gene Wernz, Pat Malaska, and Phillip Ortwein served as faculty sponsors for the club.

Under the newly inaugurated system of reserved seats for basketball games, this staff of efficient ushers maintained order by helping fans find their seats without confusion. Each usher, recognizable by his large round badge, was placed in charge of a certain section during the entire season. In addition to the familiar host of girl ushers, a new group consisting of 12 boys was formed at the beginning of basketball season.

These boys and girls not only performed their duty as ushers, but also aided the community by contributing their services in taking up the famous March of Dimes collection during January.

Even though he performs a necessary service to his school, no usher receives an award at the end of the term. In appreciation for his services, each usher is admitted to the sectional tournament free of charge.

From the large force of ushers, all of whom were volunteers, Florence Richeson was selected as girls' captain and Joe Baker was chosen boys' captain. These captains were responsible for coordinating the system throughout the gymnasium.

Miss Mildred Shideler and Mr. Noel Davis acted as sponsors for this group.

Wearing new gold and black uniforms and carrying their wares in newly-purchased utility boxes, the twenty-one members of the C-21 club converted the once tiresome job of concession selling into a lively and interesting activity. Sponsored by Miss Bertha Tereba, these hucksters worked hard to keep the hungry fans supplied with popcorn, candy, and hotdogs at all basketball and football games.

Competing with other club members for high-seller position, each member was striving to receive one of the three awards offered, which are usually monetary and are presented at the end of the year.

Larry Howard, president of the group, helped promote several pitch-in suppers and weiner roasts which rounded out the year of busy activity with social functions. Assisting in the administration of this newly-organized service club, Patricia Black served as vice-president. The club's records were kept by Patricia Michael and Max Powell, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Credit for increasing the general fund with this year's profits goes to these enthusiastic future business men and women.

To secure the right to act as a court in the trial of any fellow member who neglected his duty, the Peru High School Safety Patrol adopted new rules at a meeting held January 13, 1948. These new rules also stated that after four unexcused absences a semester, a member would no longer be eligible for an award.

S. Dale Loomis, Jr., served as captain of the '47-'48 Safety Patrol. Captain Loomis appointed lieutenants who served alternately for six week periods at three different posts, Sixth and Miami, the bicycle drive, and Sixth and Cass.

Officer Edward Kaiser of the police department is adviser for the entire Peru patrol system. If any student or group of students refuses to follow the orders of the safety boy, he reports them to Mr. Ben Rufe, faculty sponsor, who in turn reports the violators to Officer Kaiser. It is then Mr Kaiser's duty to contact the disobedient students.

Every six weeks the Peru theaters arrange with Mr. Kaiser to admit all city patrol boys to the movies free of charge.

As in the past, the Young Business Men's Association ordered raincoats and hats for the boys. They have done this for several years whenever it was possible to get coats of good quality.

Basketball Ushers . . .

Richeson, Bratcher, Price, Weideman, Cain, Adams, Waymire, Morris, Howard, Head.

C-21 Club . . .

Row 1—Hayes, Phillipy, Wissinger, Black, Wolf, Working, Creager.

Row 2—Howard, Michael, Holler, Miss Tereba, Starkey, Fry, Cover. Powell.

Patrol Boys . . .

Seated — Bailey, Allbaugh, Leibfarth, Wheeler.

Standing—Woodhouse, Love, Sedam, Loomis, Stevens.

Girls' Athletic Association . . .

Row 1—M. Wolf, D. Richeson, M. Stewart, Sawyer, Spellman, Van Osdol, Vance, N. Wolf, Richardson, Sherping.

Row 2—Orpurt, Setty, Wray, Behle, F. Richeson, Trent, Kramer, Neal, Pearcy, Schwartz, Pecen.

Row 3—Miss Shideler, Pence, Price, E. Wolf, Watkins, J. Wilson, Wylie, D. Wilson, C. Sharp, Ruble, Schram, Ross, Woodhouse, Rogers, Riggle, Sherman.

Row 4—Working, Hoppes, North, Smith, Titus, B. Stewart, Garber, Rufe, J. Sharp, Scott, Tharp, Oates, Glessner, S. Wilson.

Gym shoes, striped anklets, Christmas carols, and hilarious antics highlighted the initiation of 70 new members of the Girls' Athletic Association. During the week of November 10-14, the pledges answered the "beck and call" of the old members.

Last spring on May 2, 3, and 4, Shirley Scott, Florence Richeson, Betty Behle, Mary Jean Lowe, and Miss Mildred Shideler, faculty sponsor, attended the annual state GAA camp at McCormick's Creek State Park. Although this was the first time that a delegation from Peru had gone to one of these meetings, Shirley served as leader of the social affairs discussion group and Florence was elected to the state planning committee which has made the arrangements for the 1948 outing. One hundred and twenty girls, representing clubs from various parts of the state, met to test their skill in sports and to exchange ideas about the management of their organization.

First on the agenda of the sports-loving girls for the 1947-48 season was bowling. On September 30, thirty girls started bowling two hours after school every Tuesday for six weeks. Since interest was so great in this activity, another club was started January 20. Betty Behle and Florence Richeson maintained the highest scores throughout the season. As the year progressed, tournaments were played in deck tennis, volleyball, and softball. In addition to the regular tournament in basketball, the four classes organized teams and held an inter-class series of games.

To bolster school spirit, the ever-busy femmes sponsored a dance after the Logansport football game, sold black and gold felt "P" badges, and obtained "Peru Tigers" license plate attachments for the local boosters. One of the club's larger projects is to handle the election and coronation of the May Queen.

Displaying sparkling net play and amazing returns of spiked balls, the Peru "A" volleyball team downed their chief rival, Burris of Muncie, 38 to 33, in a five-minute overtime game in the final round of the seven-way tournament which was played December 6 in the old gym. The "A" squad also trounced Logansport, 62 to 9, and Huntington, 46 to 17. Other teams in this division were Plymouth, Rochester, and Tipton. Burris's "B" team edged out Peru's "B's", 31 to 27, to win the "B" tournament. The local reserves drubbed Rochester, 54 to 19, in the first round of the tourney. Huntington and Tipton were also represented in the "B" division.

December 12, the "A" squad emerged as victors from the volleyball tournament which was played at Huntington. Defeating Warsaw 34 to 22, the varsity advanced to the finals where they trampled Union Center 37 to 27. Although the reserves downed Warsaw, 30 to 20, they fell before Union Center, 20 to 16, in an overtime game.

Officers of the club are as follows: Florence Richeson, president; Shirley Trent, vice-president; Betty Behle, recording secretary; Phyllis Bradley, corresponding secretary; and Mary Kramer, treasurer.

Girls' Athletic Association . . .

Row 1—M. Leedy, R. Leedy, Howard, Melching, Johnson, Knott, Lenoir, Head, McNary.

Row 2—Martin, Loe, Kerschner, Leffert, Howell, Kingery, Hayes, Kolb, Hosman, Antrim.

Row 3—Morse, Michael, Landgrave, Marburger, Life, McCormack, Kile, Morris, Miller, Knox.

Row 4—Monesmith, Eckelbarger, Cain, Knapp, Boyer, Jones, Howell, Lowe, Miller, Kenworthy, McKee, McNabney.

Girls' Athletic Association . . .

Row 1—Flohr, Dill, Foy, Daine, Griebling, Creager, Baldwin, Bratcher.

Row 2—Daine, Fry, Garber, Daly, Griffith, Charters, Glessner, DeLochte, Dewart.

Row 3—Alwine, Flora, Eisenman, Garbert, Fair, Fiser, Enyeart, Beebe, Aspinwall, Anderson.

Row 4—Cunningham, Fesler, Bussard, Gallahan, Bradley, Bishop, Butler, Goble, Goss, Ditzler.

Junior Play Cast . . .

Row 1—Toepfer, Worsley, Berryman, Woodhouse, Harris, Downing, Leill.
Row 2—Whitehead, Walpe, Rufe, Kramer, Ryan, Chittum, Daine, Robinson, Riggle.
Row 3—Noland, Krauskopf, Parsons, Fultz, Rohrer, Saine, Zabst.

Directors—Loomis, Rodeo; Mr. Hawker; Teaboldt, senior play; Reece, junior play.

Putting their "Best Foot Forward," an unusually-large cast of juniors presented their class production on the night of February 4 under the watchful eye of Director James F. Hawker and Student Director Neva Reece.

Before a sympathetic but amused capacity audience, the story of Bud Hooper, a student at Winsocki Prep School, began to unfold. In quick succession Bud asked a glamorous movie star, Gale Joy, to a school dance, broke off with his girl, managed to get himself nearly expelled from school, and finally reconciled with his one and only, Helen Schlessinger.

Clutching the remains of her gown, actress Gale Joy (Jane Walpe) staves off another organized attack by riled Winsocki students.

Senior Play Cast . . .
Seated—Sillings, Mort, Wolf, McNamara, Calvin, Held.
Standing—Trent, Hartleroad, Life, Reasor, Schlademan, Evans, Boone.

Being a "Kind Lady" isn't always the most intelligent thing to do as the seniors stressed in their class play which they presented March 18 and 19 under the supervision of Mr. James Hawker, director, and Andy Teaboldt, student director.

When the kind, elderly Mary Herries took a handsome but ruthless tramp into her London home on Christmas eve, she little realized the horror and degradation that would result from her "good deed." Portraying the characters with vivid reality, the cast managed to leave a lasting impression upon their audiences.

Jim Calvin (as the doctor) announces that Ada (Sarah Sillings) is too ill to be moved.

Knock . . . knock . . . knock . . . With grim intent, Mr. Edwards (Dick Life) adds to the Kind Lady's mental torture.

In a prayerful attitude, Bill "Barney" Barnhart kneels for last-minute instructions from Coach Pat Malaska.

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ERU PARTY LINE

WE TALKED ABOUT OUR ATHLETICS . . .

Peru's Coaching Staff—Richard Donovan, Pat Malaska, Phillip Ortwein, Toy Jones, and Gene Wernz.

Five capable coaches supervised participation in two major and three minor sports at Peru High School. These coaches are Mr. Gene Wernz, Mr. Pat Malaska, Mr. Phillip Ortwein, Mr. Toy Jones, and Mr. Dick Donovan.

Football, one of our major sports, was coached by Messrs. Wernz, Ortwein, Malaska, and Donovan. The varsity squad was under Mr. Wernz's direction, and Ortwein was his assistant. Donovan began his first year at PHS by coaching the "B" team, while Malaska took time out to pilot the frosh squad.

Besides performing duties as assistant to Wernz, Mr. Ortwein coached the "B" basketball team and assisted Malaska with the varsity cagers. Ortwein also was in charge of all noon league sports, and in the spring he coached the varsity tennis team.

After completing a very successful eighteen-game basketball schedule, Pat Malaska took his stand on the cinders to coach the Tiger thinly-clads. Golf, another spring-time sport, came under the supervision of Toy Jones. Dick Donovan and Gene Wernz were also in charge of night league sports.

Our well-rounded sports program calls for capable coaches. In a school such as ours, it is only natural to have the best of everything—teams and coaches. As has been shown this year, Peru has its share of both.

Much credit is given to a team for winning a game. Few realize that the coaches deserve a lot of that credit. Work, sweat, and tears on the part of these great coaches have made our great teams.

With plenty of pep and enthusiasm, "Kiki" Weis, Elaine Working, Nancy Melching, Captain Bob Warner, and Bill Arthur were on hand at all football and basketball games to lead the PHS student body while they cheered their teams to victory.

Hours of practice under the supervision of Miss Mildred Shideler made our yell team one to be proud of.

Yell Leaders . . .

Kneeling—Captain Bob Warner. **Standing**—Nancy Melching, Elaine Working, and Jessica Weis. Bill Arthur, fifth member of the team, was not present when this picture was taken.

Managers have one of the least glamorous but most important jobs of all. Checking and caring for all equipment, being on hand at all practices, and traveling to every game with their teams are only a few of the many tasks undertaken by basketball managers Jim Calvin, Joe Catanzaro, and Jim Venice, and football managers John Penner and George Butzin.

Student Managers . .

John Penner, football; Jim Calvin, Joe Catanzaro, and Jim Venice, basketball. George Butzin, football manager is not pictured.

While team mates Myers (28), Williams (30), and B. Poage stand by, Tiger gridder Bob Snyder moves in to stop a South Side (Fort Wayne) runner in the game we lost to them 13-6.

1947 Football Scores

Peru 20	Hartford City	13
Peru 6	Logansport	7
Peru 12	Kokomo	7
Peru 6	Ft. Wayne So. Side	13
Peru 26	Monticello	6
Peru 0	Wabash	13
Peru 34	Logansport	32
Peru 7	Fort Wayne Central	20
Peru 13	Huntington	12
Peru 0	Mooseheart	32

Varsity Football Team

Row 1—Cavanaugh, Atkinson, Life, C. Poage, B. Poage, Williams, Bond, Reasor, Daine.
Row 2—Hill, Rohrer, Karowsky, Myers, Fisher, Snyder, Wells, Hilgeman, Neher, Earhart.
Row 3—Dirrim, Hoover, Guyer, Ashbrook, Hostetler, Harmon, Laudenschlager, Wahlig, Stevens, Wilson.

"Up and down" describes the completed season of the Bengal gridders. Seemingly jinxed, the Tigers won five of their ten games, but never won two consecutively. Of the ten, only three were conference games.

Under the critical eye of Coach Wernz, the Peru squad traveled to Hartford City to defeat that favored team and to win their first CIC tilt. The following week, Logansport's Red Devils edged out the Tigers, thus beginning the series of wins and losses.

Kokomo journeyed to Bengal field to suffer defeat, while Fort Wayne's South Side Archers took every advantage to put Peru back in the "lose" column. Smashing their way back to victory, the Wernzmen chalked up another win against Monticello, but were quickly brought down by the Wabash Apaches in their second conference game.

Out for revenge, the fighting Tigers again met the Logan Red Devils and won the most exciting and closely-contested game of the season. A last minute touchdown won the game with only a two-point margin.

Central of Fort Wayne romped over the Tigers in their next battle, despite supreme effort on the part of team members. Peru's final CIC contest was played and won at the expense of the Huntington Vikings, while our final game and worst defeat of the season was handed down by the Red Ramblers of Mooseheart, Illinois.

Nineteen seniors completed their last season of high school football, and ten of these filled starting positions on the varsity eleven. George Reasor and Roy Atkinson were tireless starters at end, while Milton Bond and Dick Life held down tackle positions. Cedric Poage was a regular at right guard, and Dick Williams, junior, started at left guard. Bill Poage completed our hard-hitting line in his place at center.

Signal-caller Dick Wells was one of the Tigers' most versatile backfielders. He could, and would, take over any spot from quarterback, his regular position, to fullback. Don Myers, a very capable ball handler, started at right half, while Bill Hilgeman held the left half spot. Bob "Swivel-hips" Snyder, another senior, also filled in at half whenever called upon. Dick Fisher, smashing fullback, completed the Bengal backfield.

Dick Wells (center) puts the Fighting Tigers through their pre-game warming-up exercises.

With an eye to future games, Peru's fighting Tigers took to the field in August to prepare for the 1947-48 grid season. These practice sessions lasted until the final game with the Mooseheart Red Ramblers. Coaches Gene Wernz, Phil Ortwein, and Dick Donovan supervised.

Peru's ever-willing reserves served as opponents while scrimmaging against the varsity during practice session. These many simulated battles prepared the Tigers for the real thing. Usually the team practiced after school, but occasionally they trained at night to become accustomed to the lights.

Reserve Football Team

Row 1—Redmon, Schlemmer, Martin, Houser, Venice, Krauskopf, Saine, Harris.
Row 2—Zimmerman, Gaunt, Worsley, Leill, Noland, Munsey, Carden, Bowles, Jarrett, Lenoir.
Row 3—Riggs, manager, Gilgrist, Parsons, Roberts, Myers, Shaw, McKinley, Tucker, Loucks, Justus.

Freshman Football Team

Row 1—Hadsell, Holler, Marquis, Allbaugh, Beard, Boxell.
Row 2—Karowsky, Warner, Clingaman, Powell, Shelburn, Kramer.
Row 3—Griggs, Rothermel, Greer, Mathis, Hatfield, Gaunt.
Row 4—Schweizer, Tully, Rautenkranz, Hilgeman, Tyre, Hamman.

Varsity Basketball Team . . .
Chris, Barnhart, Snyder, Kerschner, Karowsky, Matthews, Daine, Cain, Hamman, Wells, Coach Pat Malaska.

Much can be said in praise of the 1947-48 Peru High School varsity basketball club. Under the guidance of Coach Pat Malaska, this team broke the ice and all previous records in PHS by going to the semi-finals and advancing to the evening game.

Peru's cagers played a total of twenty-eight games. Of this number, they lost only six. Although the Tigers placed second in the Central Indiana Conference, Earl Karowsky, Bob Snyder, and Dick Wells filled three places on the first All-Conference team. These boys were also the three highest CIC scorers with 151, 127, and 118 points, respectively.

Karowsky, Snyder, and Wells also placed on the first ten of the All-Semi-Finals team. Bob Snyder was selected by the Lafayette Journal-Courier as a member of their all-tourneys' team. This included the sectional, regional, semi-final, and state tourneys.

One thing well-known to Peru students and fans is the fact that Coach Malaska played varsity basketball at Purdue for three years. It was his profound desire to win the regional and play in the semi-finals at the Purdue fieldhouse.

Malaska wanted to sit on the bench and coach his team as they played basketball on a floor he knew so well and where his name was well-known. He did just that, and even though the Tigers were defeated in the second game, the fact remains that the coach's dream had come true, and Peru had its best ball club.

Scoring 1256 points to their opponents' 956, and winning twenty-two of their twenty-eight encounters, the Bengal Tigers enjoyed one of their most successful seasons.

Coach Malaska's squad went farther than any other PHS team. They captured sectional and regional crowns and advanced to the evening game of the Lafayette semi-finals. After winning a one-point thriller from Central of South Bend, the Tigers battled the Jefferson Bronchos and came within seven points of the new state champions.

Logansport, top rival of the Bengals, suffered defeat three times this year, once in the regional tournament where it counted most. Two of these were by one point, as were several of the Tigers' games. Some of these were heartbreakers, while others meant victory. Bedford, rated so high in the state, handed the Tigers their first one-point loss. Plymouth won another heartbreaker, and Martinsville won out by only two points.

On the other side of the ledger stands Peru's twenty-point victory over a favored Mishawaka team, and their fourteen-point win over Logansport. Over the Christmas vacation, the Malaskamen traveled to Indianapolis to participate in a four-way invitational tourney. Here they downed Howe of Indianapolis in the afternoon and breezed past Elwood in the evening game to bring home the bacon.

Team members and coaches alike did a swell job. They have a record to be proud of, for win or lose, they never stopped fighting.

1947-48 Basketball Scores

Peru	43	Hartford City	28
Peru	44	Bedford	45
Peru	40	Martinsville	42
Peru	50	Plymouth	51
Peru	42	Huntington	38
Peru	30	Logansport	29
Peru	44	Marion	27
Peru	54	Wabash	38
Peru	50	Burris, Muncie	24
Peru	63	Monticello	38
Peru	51	Rochester	33
Peru	65	Tipton	26
Peru	46	Logansport	32
Peru	55	Elwood	36
Peru	28	Kokomo	40
Peru	47	Wabash	39
Peru	15	Rochester	28
Peru	41	Mishawaka	21

Holiday Tournament

Peru	47	Howe	24
Peru	47	Elwood	38

Sectional Tournament

Peru	42	Converse	31
Peru	49	Bunker Hill	21
Peru	53	Deedsville	13
Peru	62	Gilead	33

Regional Tournament

Peru	45	Delphi	44
Peru	44	Logansport	43

Semi-Finals

Peru	45	South Bend Central	44
Peru	53	Lafayette, Jefferson	60

Co-captains of the 1947-48 varsity squad were Dick Wells, forward, (kneeling) and Bob Snyder, guard.

"Big Earl" Karowsky shows his fighting spirit as he outjumps a rival Rochester Zebra. Despite these efforts, the Tigers were handed a 28-15 defeat.

"B" Basketball Team . . .

Row 1—Hight, Cavanaugh, Owens, Gilgrist, Schlemmer, Redmon.

Row 2—Jarrett, Bowles, Mathias, Clark, Munsey, Landis.

Playing clean, fast ball, Coach Phil Ortwein's Tiger Cubs completed a most successful 1947-48 basketball season. This ball club, composed of sophomores and juniors, won four straight from Hartford City, Butler, Martinsville, and Plymouth. Huntington handed them their first defeat, but wins over Logansport, Elwood, Rochester, and Mishawaka evened things a little.

Since Peru's varsity is not allowed to play in the annual county tournament, the task fell to the willing Cubs. This year Coach Ortwein's squad met Bunker Hill in the first round. Although they put up a terrific battle and worried the Minutemen, they were defeated, 39-31.

Several of the Bengal Cubs will be trying for places on next year's varsity squad. There will be vacancies left by graduating cagers, and such underclassmen as Owens, Gilgrist, Cavanaugh, Bowles, Jarrett, and Munsey will be fighting for them.

Winning eleven of eighteen games, Coach George Hunt's freshman squad built up experience for future years. These boys were runners-up in the invitational tournament held at Peru High on January 17 for which they received a trophy presented by Lawless and Siler. John Mack, 4 foot 9 inch cager, was presented the free-throw award for the season.

Although they lost some games by close margins, the frosh figure it was well worth it. They had no set "first five," giving every boy a chance to play.

Freshman Basketball Team . . .

Row 1—Mack, Lavoncher, Boxell, Hilgeman, Working, Griggs, Karowsky.

Row 2—Marquis, Dowling, Holler, Greer, Spencer, Jones, Calvin.

Underclassman Members of 1947 Track Team
Row 1—Zimmerman, Dirrim, Wooten, Holland, Rasmussen, Marburger.
Row 2—Stuber, Warner, Kerschner, Puterbaugh, Chris, Parsons, Grilfith.
Row 3—Richter, Atkinson, Butler, Reifinger, Barnhart, Marks.

Senior Members of 1947 Track Team
Row 1—Hoagland, McAllister, Lowe.
Row 2—Mavrick, Hunt, Chamberlain, and Enyeart.

During a crucial moment in the mile relay, Warner passes the baton to Rasmussen.

Hindered by muddy tracks and bad weather, Coach Pat Malaska's 1947 cindermen were unable to win any of their four dual meets. Although the Tigers ran hard, Delphi defeated them, 61½ to 57½, in the first meet of the year. Next, Kokomo thoroughly drubbed Peru, 98 to 11. Logan beat the locals, 73⅓ to 35⅔, and Wabash added the finishing touch by edging out the "Tigs," 57 to 51.

Jim Hunt was the most consistent scorer for Peru. During the season, he ran the 100 and 220 yard dashes, put the shot, broadjumped, and ran with the half-mile relay team. Dick Kerschner received a major letter for participation in the hurdling events; Charles Enyeart for the distance runs; and Lenard Rasmussen for the quarter mile.

Tensed muscles and pained expressions signify the anxiety that Hunt, Holland, Rasmussen, Chris, and Richter experience as they await the starter's gun which will mark the beginning of a dash.

Parsons, McAllister, Hoagland, Enyeart, Marks, Warner, and Chamberlain prepare for the grueling half-mile jaunt around the track. All these men except Warner also ran the mile.

Jim Hunt, leading 1947 scorer, teams with Dirrim, Richter, and Chris to run the one-half mile relay. This team placed first in the Peru-Delphi track meet.

Earl Karawsky takes careful aim before he putts.

After losing two matches with Kokomo, 7½ to 4½ and 8 to 4, Coach Toy Jones' 1947 golf team started a winning streak which made them victorious in all the rest of their meets in the Central Indiana Conference tournament. Huntington fell before Peru twice, 12 to 0; Marion, 8½ to 3½ and 9 to 3; Rochester, 8 to 4 and 9 to 3; Wabash, 12 to 0, and 11 to 1.

Bob Brewer, Earl Karowsky, and Jim Sparks held down regular berths on the team, while Bill Henry, Joe Masters, and Richard (Sonny) Zimmerman alternated in the number four spot. Brewer proved to be the most consistent scorer of the season. He made three points in every match, including the ones with Kokomo.

Earl Karowsky was low individual scorer at the CIC tournament, and Bob Brewer and Jim Sparks, also of Peru, placed second and third respectively. The tournament turned out to be a grand sweep for Peru because the three previously mentioned boys and Sonny Zimmerman won medals for having the lowest team total.

Members and coach of the 1947 golf team—Sparks, Brewer, Zimmerman, Karowsky, and Coach Toy Jones.

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Peru's Newly-organized Tennis Team . . .
Hobbs, Bowles, Coach Phillip Ortwein, Fultz, and Hamman.

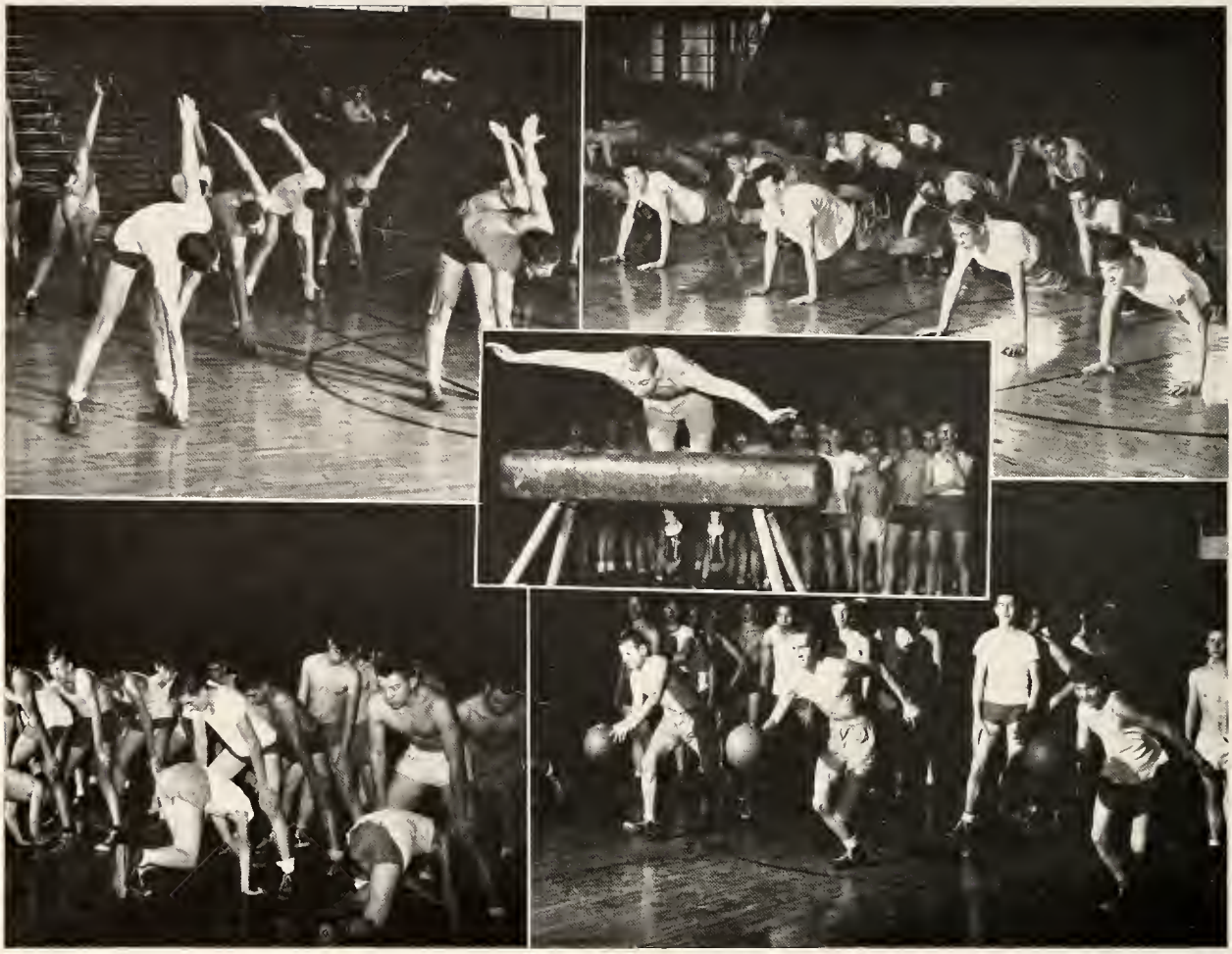
In an attempt to provide sports participation for all boys, a noon league intramural basketball schedule was arranged by Mr. Phillip Ortwein. As soon as the football season ended and basketball began, intramural play started. Using the names of Big Nine teams for their own, each quintet had a chance to play all the others at least once. At the end of the regular play, a tournament was held.

Since so many boys showed an interest in basketball, Mr. Gene Wernz and Mr. Richard Donovan formed a night league. Ten teams played in the noon division while seven played at night.

Winning two of three two-way meets and tying the third, Coach Phillip Ortwein's newly-organized tennis team smashed to a successful 1947 season.

Peru downed Wabash, 6 to 4, in the initial match on the enemy courts. Playing only singles at Kokomo, the "Tigs" downed the Kats 4 to 0. In a return meet with Wabash, the score was knotted 2 to 2 when the games were stopped because of darkness. April 29, the netmen placed second in a three-way meet at Wabash.

Murray Hamman, Benny Bowles, Bob Hobbs, and Jim Fultz participated in the Central Indiana Conference meet at Muncie, May 10. Huntington ranked first; Plymouth, second; and Peru, Rochester and Wabash tied for third. Other boys who played in the meets were Sonny Zimmerman and Jim Matthews.



In the top two pictures, Mr. Wernz's classes go through muscle-building calisthenics.

Three boys start to scramble between their classmates' legs as the crawling relay starts.

Straining every muscle, Jerry Holland dives over the horse as the rest of the class watches.

Jerry Holland, Dick Shepler, and Harold Crippen start a basketball relay.

While the fall weather is still balmy, Mr. Gene Wernz, boys gym teacher, has his classes play softball at the football practice field. After a few weeks of softball, the boys turn to flag football, another outdoor game. Flag football is a form of touch football in which the defensive players, instead of tackling or touching the man with the ball, try to grab a flag which is fastened under his belt.

During the basketball season, Mr. Wernz's boys participate in various forms of the game. Towards the end of basketball season, the football players begin wrestling, tug of war, rope climbing, and other muscle-building exercises. The rest of the classes now switch to an eight weeks volleyball season. At the end of this period, tumbling and calisthenics occupy the time until the weather is nice enough to complete the cycle with softball and flag football again.

Basketball seemed to dominate even the girls' gym classes this year. Miss Mildred Shideler, gym teacher, set aside the first two weeks of the basketball season for nothing but passing practice and rules. Next the girls tried shooting baskets for a while. After a written basketball rules test had been passed, the girls really got down to some serious tournament games.

Using the same procedure of fundamentals, written rules, and then tournament games, Miss Shideler's classes also played volleyball, deck tennis, and kickball. Stunts and tumbling were taken up seriously, with the girls doing everything from simple forward rolls to the more difficult balance stands.

Exercises, dodgeball, softball, and indoor track were emphasized in the spring program. Although track facilities were limited, the girls competed in softball and basketball throws for distance, standing and running broad jumps, high jumps, and short dashes.

Mary Jean Lowe sends the ball on its way in an overhead relay.

As other girls kibitz, Doris Wilson, weighs herself.

Listening intently, the volleyball team hears Florence Richeson outline last minute changes in strategy.

Shirley Trent attempts to dribble around her guard in a hotly contested basketball game.

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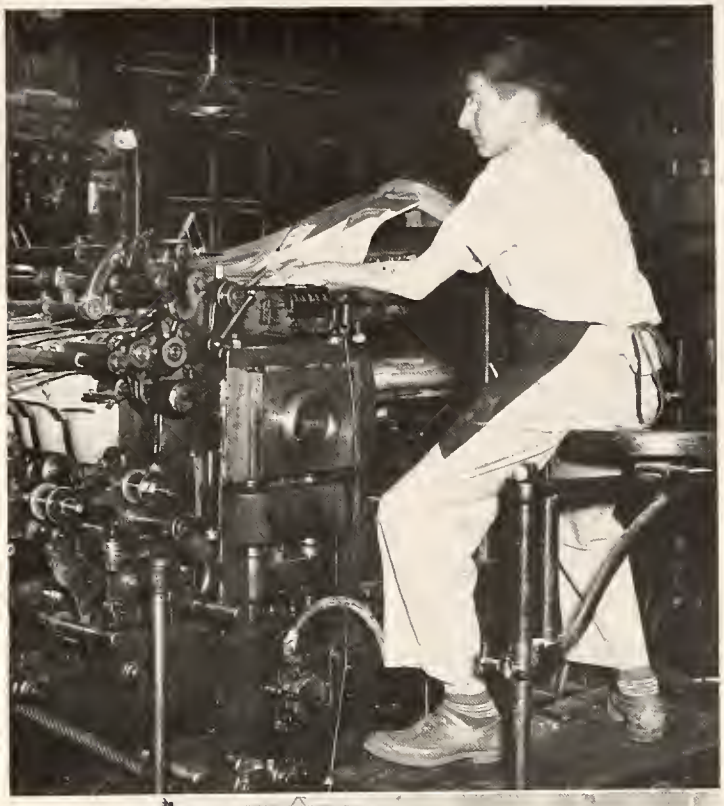

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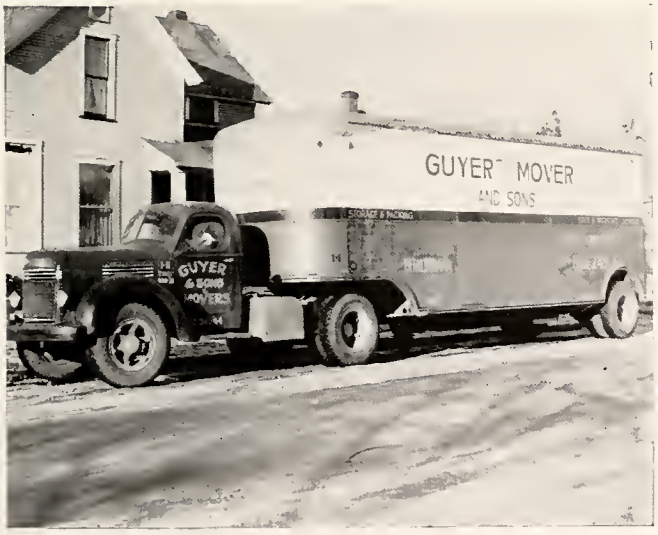

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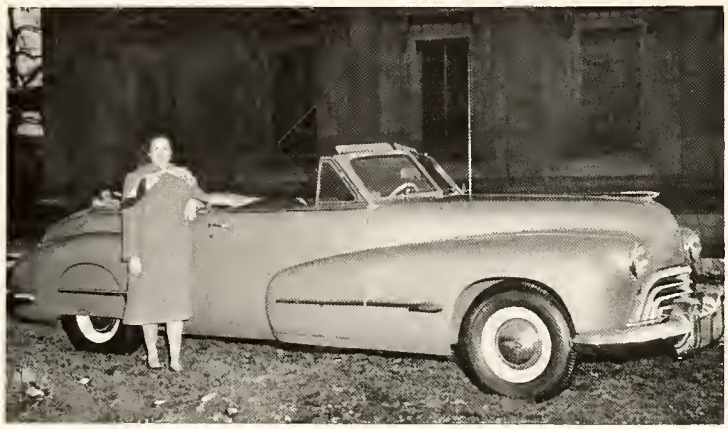

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